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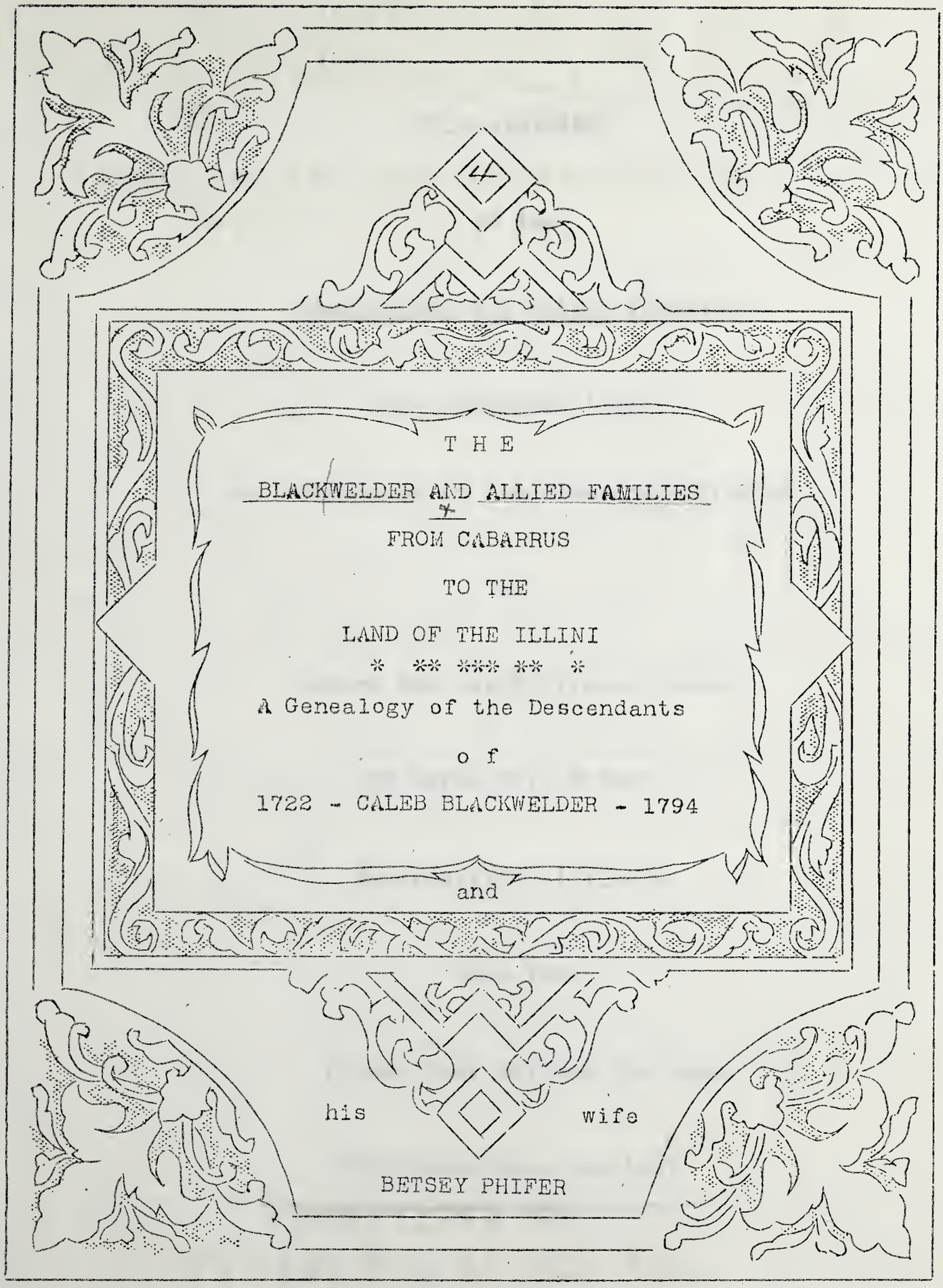

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BLACKWELDER AND ALLIED FAMILIES

FROM CABARRUS

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A Genealogy of the Descendants

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1722 - CALEB BLACKWELDER - 1794

and

his wife

BETSEY PHIFER

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of the

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F O R E W O R D

If only our dear departed ancestors could have known how eagerly we of a later generation would be visiting their cemetaries, delving into their family Bibles, haunting their county Court Houses in search of traces of their footsteps and records of their doings, they would have made our task easier by recording their comings and goings, and their carrying-ons!

But then, we should have missed the joy of ancestor hunting, and the thrill of untangling a particularly snarled-up bit of pedigree.

The compilation of a family history is a vast undertaking, requiring years of endless questioning of often disinterested kinsfolk; the writing of thousands of letters of inquiry and countless dollars spent for postage; miles no end of travel; innumerable hours rummaging in dim, dusty vaults, weed-grown cemetaries, and stuffy libraries. All that! - just to collect the various items of record, tradition, rumor, and dates. Then more days and months and years of carefully sifting, eliminating, comparing, computing, reasoning, and arranging, until the great cross word puzzle of genealogic data takes definite form and sequence.

The task is difficult even when the family has stayed near the ancestral roof-tree. But when its various branches have wandered far afield, as have those of the Blackwelder and allied families, the difficulties of research are multiplied many fold.

This story has its origin in the historic and fables region of Germany known as the SCHWARZWALD, or the Black Forest. In fact, the family whose history is herein presented, loved their forest homeland so much that they assumed its name as their own, and called themselves SCHWARZWALDERS, or "dwellers in the Black Forest".

But lore and legend and lovely scenery alone cannot feed hungry mouths or train eager minds or strengthen crushed spirits. It was a hard, cruel generation in which our ancestors lived in eighteenth century Germany. So it was to storied America the youth of the lovely Schwarzwald turned. Many arrived by way of Philadelphia, tarried a year or so in Pennsylvania, then pressed on down through the seaboard states to the Piedmont section of North Carolina. From the first half of the XVIII Century until the second decade of the XIX Century, the lives, labors, and loves of our ancestors revolved about their dearest social treasure, their church, St. John's, the beloved. Its story is for another historian to tell - mine is the story of the SCHWARZWALDERS.

At least they were originally Schwarzwalders. But they early discovered in Virginia that their English neighbors had trouble with their Teutonic name, so they promptly Anglicized it to its English equivalent - BLACKWELDER. Branches of the family that earlier and later settled in Pennsylvania and New Jersey retained the ancient form, modifying it no more than to drop the "ch" or perhaps change the "a" to "e". But the North Carolina, Virginia, Illinois, and all Southern and Western branches of the family have been called Blackwelder from at least as early as 1747, two hundred years.

The section of the New World to which our forefathers came was steeped in the traditions of slavery. To be sure, some of the Blackwelders' kinsfolk owned slaves - the 1790 Census for Mecklinburg County in the Salisbury District, North Carolina tells the story - among them being the Phifer brothers, Caleb and Martin, and their father, Martin, Senior; John Siminer, and the Barringers, John, and his father John Paul, whose wife was a daughter of Caleb Blackwelder. But most of the German colonists owned no slaves, and to many of them the system of slavery was as abhorrent as it was to the North Carolina Quakers.

As they were unwilling to endure the economic and political oppression of their German homeland, so many of them were loath to be crowded and cramped on the red soil of the Piedmont, in the heart of the intolerable social institution of slavery.

It is not strange, then, that the fertile, black soil of the Illinois prairies, its rolling Ozark hills, its invigorating climate, its freedom and opportunities should beckon thousands of hardy pioneers from Cabarrus, Rowan, Iredell, and Stanly Counties of North Carolina. The counties of Illinois that were enriched by the coming of these settlers were Union, Johnson, Perry and Jackson, in the southern part, and Montgomery in the south central section.

It is impossible to tell the story of the Illinois Blackwelders without investigationg the ties that held them to their Carolina kinfolk. Although the first Blackwelder came to Illinois from Cabarrus County, North Carolina over a hundred and twenty eight years ago, the Illinois and Carolina cousins still visit back and forth. The first serious effort to compile a Blackwelder Genealogy was that made by Mr. Isaac Simeon Blackwelder of Chicago, after a visit to his home at the time of the 1892-3 World's Fair by his second cousin, General Rufus Barringer of Charlotte, N.C. Mr. Blackwelder later made a trip to North Carolina where he received from Mr. Barringer other data, which, together with the record he himself secured from other sources, formed the basis of his brief Genealogy of the Blackwelder- Scherer Families.

That early brochure of Mr. Blackwelder's was the inspiration for this latest compilation of Blackwelder data. The record is by no means complete. Nor can it be hoped that it is wholly correct. The fact that the early Court House at Concord burned, destroying many documents of historical and genealogical value, has increased the difficulties of identifying various family lines. Then, too, the earliest records of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Cabarrus County have been lost, the earliest records now extant being in the 1790's.

Aside from the fact that this compiler wanted as full and accurate account of his ancestors as it was possible to secure without the extensive - and expensive - services of a professional genealogist, there remained this further incentive for the compilation and publication of such a genealogy: (1) the clarifying of relationships between the various Gottlieb Schwarzwalders, or Caleb Blackwelders, and (2) the refutation of a persistent tradition that one Polly Deck or was a heroine of the Revolutionary War. This compiler does not deny that such a person lived in early colonial days, but he utterly

disclaims Polly Decker as an ancestress of his, and as politely as a gentleman can, challenges that lady's bid to fame by reason of a famous ride she is alleged to have made. North Carolina historians all agree that it was John Paul Barringer's mother-in-law who made the ride. Apparently some Phifer descendant of the Blackwelder family confused the mother of their ancestress, Margaret (Blackwelder) Phifer with the mother of Catherine (Blackwelder) Barringer, which latter lady must actually have made the ride. The error got into print, and with persistent regularity has been copied again and again without anyone questioning the plausibility or reasonableness of such an event.

The arguments against the Polly Decker theory will be presented on pages 9-12, 84-85. If one will take the time to analyze the argument, and think the whole matter through, and then insists that it was Polly Decker Blackwelder who rode behind Cornwallis' lines to visit her husband, son, and son-in-law who were prisoners of the British, the burden of proof will rest upon him. To make his argument convincing he should show:

1. That Caleb and Polly (Decker) Blackwelder were the parents of Catherine (Blackwelder) Barringer.

2. Explain how it came that after Margaret Blackwelder's birth in Germany in 1722 Polly had no more children until Catherine was born in 1755 - thirty three years later.

3. Account for the fact that Margaret was born in Germany, came to America in 1738, and that in 1755 Catherine was "born at sea" on the way to America.

4. Explain how Polly Decker, who was born possibly no later than 1705 - since she had a daughter born 1722 - could be the mother of a daughter born as late as 1772 and a son as late as 1774. (These were Catherine (Blackwelder) Barringer's sister, Rachel (Blackwelder) Cress and her brother Daniel Blackwelder.)

5. Show that Caleb Blackwelder and his wife Polly Decker ever did remove from Lunenburg County, Virginia, to that part of Anson County that later became Mecklinburg, and still later. Cabarrus County.

6. Prove that the Caleb whose wife was Polly Decker was the same Caleb who received a patent of land in Anson County June 24, 1762 - for that tract of land on Adams Run in present Cabarrus County has through the years been in the possession of descendants of that Caleb who was the father of Catherine Black welder Barringer.

7. Show that the Caleb whose wife was Polly Decker was the same Caleb who was born Novemer 8, 1722 -(ten days later, mind you than Polly Decker Blackwelder's daughter, Margaret, was born) and who died September 26, 1794, and whose estate was administered at the October term of Court in Cabarrus County 1794.

8. Explain how Isaac Blackwelder, No.11, could have married his

cousin, Mary PHIFER, if his mother was not a Phifer instead of a Decker.

These, and many other questions, simply cannot be answered if we do not recognize that there were two Caleb Blackwelders - one who was born possibly about 1700, who married Polly Decker, and was the father of Margaret Blackwelder Phifer, born 1722; and the other Caleb who was born 1722, married Betsy Phifer, came to America in 1756, 18 years after the first Caleb came, and who was the father of Catherine, born at sea, 1755, and of Isaac, born in Virginia 1757, and of John, born about 1760, Jacob, born 1763-4, Martin, born 1767, Rachel born 1772, and Daniel, born 1774 or later, and possibly another son, Frank. With this interpretation, every question is answered except this: How did it ever get into print that Polly Decker was the mother-in-law of John Paul Barringer.

That question I shall leave to those who still insist on the tradition of Polly Decker's ride, and to those who have the time and inclination to pursue the matter farther. As for me, I am satisfied with my conclusions, and shall now get on with the business of recording the data I have collected over a period of twenty-eight years of research in the following record depositories:

County Court Houses in Cabarrus, Mecklinburg, Rowan, N.C.
North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh, N.C.
Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois.
Public Libraries of Los Angeles, Calif.,Chicago, Ills., St. Louis, Mo., New Orleans, La.,Hillsboro and Litchfield, both in Montgomery County, Illinois, Nashville, Tenn., Raleigh, N.C., Knoxville, Tenn.,Jonesboro,Ills., Evanston, Ills., Urbana-Champaign, Ills., Springfield, Ills., Des Moines, Ia., Kansas City, Mo., Omaha, Nebr., and many other public libraries.
The McLean County (Illinois) Historical Society Library,
The Missouri Historical Library, St. Louis, Mo.,
The Sons of the American Revolution Library, Los Angeles, Calif., The Institute of American Genealogy Library at Chicago, Ills., The Mercantile Library, St. Louis, Mo.,
The State Historical Library, Springfield, Illinois, and other similar libraries.
Court Houses in Hillsboro, Montgomery County, Ills., Pinckneyville, Perry County, Ills., Murphysboro, Jackson County, Ills., Jonesboro, Union County, Ills., Vienna, Johnson County, Ills. and in other county seats of Illinois.
In addition, I have corresponded with hundreds of individuals during the past twenty-eight years, hired professional genealogists, corresponded with many County Clerks and other workers in vital and historical records, interrogated scores of members of the older generations, copied dozens of Bible records, and visited countless cemetaries, copying epitaphs.

I am sure the dear departed ones do not care a rap about all this, but I have had a lot of fun, even if they were not so thoughtful of me and their other pedigree-minded progeny as to leave in black and white the record of their doings.

LEGEND:

F - Franklin County
1. Benton

Ja- Jackson County
1. Murphysboro
2. Pomona

Jo- Johnson County
1. Vienna

LEGEND: Continued

M - Montgomery County
1. Litchfield
2. Irving
3. Hillsboro
4. Fillmore
5. Coffeen

P - Perry County
1. Pinckneyville
2. St. John

W - Williamson County
1. Marion

U - Union County
1. Anna
2. Dongola
3. Mill Creek

EXPLANATION

of the Map of Illinois

with relation to the

SETTLERS FROM NORTH CAROLINA

Illinois Territory gained statehood in the year 1818. The Blackwelder family was early represented here in the female line, but no male Blackwelder is known to have come to Illinois before 1833 when Peter, the son of Isaac (11) and his cousin, Alfred, son of Jacob (12) arrived and stopped in Union County where Alfred's sister, Rachel Blackwelder Karraker had settled the year Illinois became a state. Union County is located on the map of Illinois in the extreme southern part. Most of the Union County settlers from North Carolina came from Rowan and Cabarrus Counties. Among the North Carolina names listed in St. John's Lutheran Church books (that is Union County, Illinois St. John's) are Barringer, Cruse, Cline, Dillow, Lyerla, Meisenheimer, Fink, etc.

Jackson, Perry, Franklin, Williamson, and Johnson Counties also have descendants of North Carolina families in lesser numbers than Union and Montgomery. In Jackson settled the Lipes, Quillmans, Houses, Bosts, and a "Ridenour" family which has not been definitely linked with the Cabarrus and Stanly N.C. Ridenhours. Members of most of these families are in the other counties listed in this group. In Perry County, of which Pinckneyville is the county seat is a Baptist Church known as Nine Mile. In its cemetary are buried many Lipes and Quillmans who were born in Cabarrus County, N.C. The Ridenhours in this southern section of Illinois settled for the most part in Johnson County. This compiler has gathered all available records in Johnson and Montgomery Counties and is now compiling them, which with the records collected from North Carolina, will make a Ridenhour Genealogy similar to this, but not so large.

Montgomery County, nearer the center of the state of Illinois, was the center of attraction for most families sending representatives to Illinois. Its fertile black soil contrasts sharply with the thin stony hill country of southern Illinois. Here, in 1817-1818 settled Melcher Fogleman, who at one time was connected with St. John's in Cabarrus, but who lived no doubt farther north. Others who early came to Montgomery County from Cabarrus were these: The Allmans, Barringers, Blackwelders, ders, Clines, Cresses, Files, Hefleys, Carrikers, Lingles, Lipes, Meisenheimers, Neislers, Bosts, Ridenhours. Other North Carolina families who settled in Montgomery were the Corlews, and Scherers, but they were not Cabarrus families.

Wherever these old St. John families settled they were interested in establishing churches. Union County has its St. John's as does Montgomery County. Perry County has its St. John's community, though so far as this compiler has been able to ascertain, no Lutheran Church has ever been founded there. Montgomery has its Bost Hill Church, Wares Grove, St. Paul's, Irving Lutheran, Litchfield English Lutheran and other Lutheran Churches. Illinois is proud of her German settlers.

BLACKWELDER

For more than two hundred years the Colonial German family of Blackwelder has been making its contribution to the enrichment of life in America. The origin of the family has been traced to Baden and Wurttemburg, Germany, and especially to the region of the Black Forest, which, in the native tongue, is known as The Schwarzwald. It is from that region that the family derives its name, the original form of the surname being Schwarzwalder.

During the past two centuries a great deal of confusion has arisen over the identity of several members of the family who came to America. At least three Gottlieb Schwarzwalders came from Germany during the middle decades of the XVIII Century. One, whom I shall designate as Gottlieb I, arrived at Philadelphia February 3, 1738 with his wife, who tradition calls Polly Decker, and their daughter, Margaret, aged 16. The second Gottlieb, identified in this genealogy as Gottlieb II, arrived at Philadelphia in January 1756, accompanied by his wife, Betsey Phifer and their infant daughter, Catherine, who had been born at sea on the voyage to America, December 18, 1755. The third Gottlieb, whose line has not been traced, arrived at Philadelphia October 26, 1768.

Gottlieb I and II early changed their names to the Anglicized form, Caleb Blackwelder, as did John Adam, the brother of Caleb II, and another John, who with his wife, Margaret, was living in Virginia as early as 1746, and who was probably the father of Caleb II and John Adam Blackwelder. John and John Adam arrived at Philadelphia in the ship "Friendship", and qualified by taking the Oath of Fidelity September 20, 1738. They were among a total of 282 passengers, 195 of them being women and children. On pages 225-6 * they are called Joanis and Adam Swartzwalter, aged 50 and 19 respectively. On page 228 they are listed as Johanes Schwartzwelder and Johann Addam Schwartzwald, and on page 230, as Johanns and Johann Adam Schwartzwelder. * (See Strassburger's Pennsylvania German Pioneers)

Absolute proof is lacking, but this compiler is of the opinion that this Johannes Schwartzwalder is the same person who, under the name of John Blackwelder deposed in Augusta County, Virginia, December 10, 1746 in the case of Humberstone, Lyon, and James Conoly. (See "Abstracts from the Records of Augusta County, Va., Vol.I, page 431) He is no doubt the same man who under date of Jan. 12, 1747 received a grant of 290 acres of land in Lunenburg County, Va., which land he sold to Caleb II Blackwelder in 1756. In the latter deed his wife is called Margaret. There is the possibility that he died within a few years, for on Nov.26, 1763, a Margaret Blackwelder married Thomas Wilks. (See "Cumberland County Marriage Bonds" in William and Mary Quarterly, 1st Series, Vol. 20, page 23.)

Correspondence with various Evangelical Lutheran pastors in Baden and Wurttemburg, Germany, prior to World War II reveal the following facts as gleaned from the Church Registers:

Stoffel Schwarzwalder of Buchenberg, Hornberger, had a son, Jerg (George) who about 1687 married Anna Maria, the daughter of

Andreas Schneider, a linen weaver of Rittenbach. To George and Maria (Schneider) Schwarzwalder , according to the church records, were born two sons, Hans Jacob, born Sep.14, 1688, and Andrew, born Feb. 4, 1692. Hans Jacob would have been 50 years of age at the time of the arrival in America of Johannes and Johan Adam Schwarzwalder on Sept. 20, 1738. And this Hans Jacob could have been, and no doubt was, the father of Johan Adam Schwarzwalder, who at the time of his arrival here was 19. The latter's birth would have been probably in the year 1719. In all probability this Johan Adam, the immigrant of 1738 was the son of Hans Jacob, (born Sept.14,1688) and brother of Caleb II, who, according to his gravestone, was born Nov.8, 1722, and died Cabarrus County, N.C., Sept. 26, 1794.

Correspondence with Evangelical pastors in Germany has failed to reveal any record of the birth of Gottlieb Schwarzwalder I as a son of George and Anna Maria, but subsequent correspondence (if the church records have not been destroyed in the late war) may prove that Caleb I was a son of George and Anna Maria, and a brother of Hans Jacob and Andrew. Caleb I was born about 1700, eight years later than Andrew (1692) and twelve years later than Hans Jacob (1688).

This one thing students of the Blackwelder Family History must keep in mind is the fact that there were two Caleb Blackwelders,who were contemporary, but of different generations. This fact will be emphasized in a later paragraph.

Other Schwarzwalders came to America besides the Calebs and Johns listed above. Mathias arrived Aug.25, 1751, and Christian landded at Philadelphia from Franconia, Wurttemburg, Oct.22, 1754. A branch of the family prominent in Sussex County, N.J. in early days retained the ancient form of the name, Schwarzwalder, but the Southern branches, that is, the two Calebs and Johns, all used the form, Blackwelder.

The New Jersey Archives, First Series, Vol. XXXVII, page 350, reveal the following:

> Martin Schwartzwaller of Hardwick, Sussex County, N.J., left a will dated March 24, 1795 and probated Oct. 2, 1795. The Inventory amounted to £2,764-17-11. His wife, Catherine, and son-in-law, John Sipperly, were executors. The will was witnessed by Joseph and Charles Rhodes and John Murry.
>
> Children: (Surname - Schwartzwalder)
>
> I. Matthias
> II. Elizabeth, wife of John Sipperly.
> III. Margaret, widow of George Mule.
> IV. Ann, wife of Daniel Kunkle.
> V. Mary, wife of John Wass.
> VI. John
> VII. Ann Maria, wife of George Kean.
> VIII. Barbara, wife of Christian Heines.
> IX. Catherine, wife of ? Flack.
>
> Child: (Surname- Flack)
>
> A. Andrew.

(Notice the names John, Anna Maria, Andrew. Caleb II had children, John, Catherine, and grandchildren Andrew, Jacob, George, Mary, and Ann.)

On Aug.15, 1788, Martin Schwartzwelder was executor of the estate of Stophel Adams of Hardwick, whose wife was Catherine, and whose children were: Henry, Catherine, Jacob, Christina, Hannah, Barbara. Witness was Abraham Shaver. (See N.J.Archives, First Series, Vol.XXXVI, page 8.)

Another reference to Schwartzwelders in New Jersey mentions a Jacob whose wife was Christina, "a born Schwartswelder". They had a son, Martin, who left descendants in Stillwater, N.J. This Jacob came from "Burgberg, Weyler, Stabs and Hornberger Amts. in Wurttemburg. This, of course, is the same locality where George and Anna Maria lived when Hans Jacob and Andrew were born in 1688 and 1692. There is a very definite connection among all these families.

Of the relationship between Caleb II and John Adam there is no doubt. They were brothers. The following is not presented as authentic - it is frankly theoretical - but may prove the starting point for a search for documentary evidence in Germany which will either prove or disprove these suggested relationships.

1. STOFFEL SCHWARZWALDER, of Buchenberg, Hornberger, Wurttemburg.

Children: (Surname - Schwarzwalder)

2 I. Jerg (George) mar. prior to 1688 Anna Maria, dau. of Andreas Schneider, a linen weaver of Rittenbach, Germany.

2. GEORGE SCHWARZWALDER, son of (1) was born in Wurttemburg, Germany. He married Anna Maria Schneider of Rittenbach, Germany.

Children: (Surname - Schwarzwalder)

3 I. Hans Jacob, born Sept. 14, 1688.
II. Andreas or Andrew, born Feb. 4, 1692.
4 III. Caleb I, (probably), born about 1700.

3. HANS JACOB SCHWARZWALDER, son of (2) was born Sept. 14, 1688. He may be the Johannes Schwarzwalder who came to Philadelphia in the "Friendship" Sept.20, 1738 when he was 50 years of age. He could be the Jacob Schwarzwalder whose wife was Catherine, nee Schwarzwalder, and who had a son Martin of Stillwater, N.J., or he may have been the John Blackwelder who patented land in Lunenburg Co. Va. in 1747. If the latter, he had

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

5 I. John Adam, b. about 1719 in Wurttemburg, Germany.
6 II. Caleb II, b. Wurttemburg, Germany, Nov.8, 1722.

4. CALEB I BLACKWELDER, son (probably) of (2) was b. Wurttemburg, Germany about 1700. While in Germany he mar. about 1721 Polly Decker, of whose ancestry nothing is known. To

them was born a daughter, Margaret, Oct. 29, 1722, and possibly other children, though records of no others are found. In the winter of 1737-38, when Margaret was about 16 years of age, the family set sail from one of the northern ports of Germany for America. Tradition says that on the same ship with them was a young man of excellent and well-to-do parentage, named Martin Phifer. He is reputed to have been a son of Caspar Pfeiffer, second brother of John Baptist Pfeiffer, possessor of Trecherwitz, County Oels, Germany. If that is the case, he was descended from the Pfeiffers von Pfeiffersburg, Knights of Heiselsberg. A Diploma Patent of Nobility was granted on March 4, 1596 to Martin Pfeiffer, Dean of the Metropolitan Church of Prague, and to his brother, Caspar, and his nephew, Matthaeus Pfeiffer, making them knights of the ancient Austrian nobility.

Matin had a younger brother, John Pfeiffer who also came to America in 1738. Like the Blackwelders, these brothers Anglicized Pfeiffer into Phifer or simply Fifer. John is said to have left his home in upper Rowan County, N.C. to visit his brother, Martin, in Mecklinburg, but never reached his destination. Messengers were despatched to Martin's home when John did not return, and a search was started for him. He was found a week later, having been thrown from his horse and killed. He is known to have left a son, Matthias, and a daughter who married a Mr. Webb. This John Phifer could have been the father of Mary Phifer, who married her cousin, Isaac Blackwelder. (See No. 11.)

How long Caleb I and his wife, Polly Decker, and daughter, Margaret, and their friend, Martin Phifer, tarried in Pennsylvania is not known. Ten years later they are found in that part of Lunenburg County, Virginia, which later (1765) became Mecklinburg County.

Lunenburg was formed from Brunswick County in 1746, so the marriage of Margaret Blackwelder and Martin Phifer, which, according to the Phifer Family Bible took place on Oct. 1, 1745, must actually have been in Brunswick County, Va., though the family was living in territory which later became Lunenburg, and subsequently, Mecklinburg.

Landon C. Bell's "Sunlight on the South Side", pages 68, 12, 112 114, 139, 141, 169, 171, 176, 177, 198, and 199 give lists of tithes for that section:from 1748 through 1752 the lists contain the names of Martin Phifer, Caleb Blackwelder, Henry Decker, (remember Caleb I's wife was Polly Decker) and Michael Barringer. (Caleb II had a daughter, Catherine, who married a Barringer.)

More minute scrutiny of the Brunswick, Lunenburg, and Mecklinburg County Court Records may give additional data on Caleb I and his wife, Polly. But apparently they vanish from the ken of men in that section of Virginia where their daughter became the bride of Martin Phifer. Some of Margaret Phifer's descendants claim that Caleb I and Polly removed to North Carolina and that he died there some time after 1778, and that Polly made the famous ride to Camden, South Carolina to see her menfolk who were prisoners of the British during the American Revolution. She is said to have died in Cabarrus County N.C. in 1785, aged past 80. Diligent research in various North Carolina county court houses and cemetaries has failed to produce one shred of evidence that Caleb I and Polly ever came to North Carolina (On the rock wall surrounding St. John's Cemetary in Cabarrus County

is a small rough stone rudely carved with these letters MD B. If that is Polly's gravestone, then certainly she must have died in Cabarrus County, but that fact still does not disprove my thesis which will be stated later.

There were Blackwelders, the name modified to Blackelter or Blacketter, living in Mecklinburg Co. Va., much later than the Blackwelders are said to have gone to North Carolina. In 1770 William Blacketer conveyed to Alexander Boyd certain real estate Blacketer had received in 1770. And on Sept.10, 1787, Rachel, the widow and relict of William Blacketer qualified as Administratrix upon the estate of William. No settlement of the estate was ever filed. (This data is from a letter to the compiler of this genealogy, dated Boydton, Mecklinburg Co. Va., and signed by the Clerk, N.G. Hutcheson.)*

Nor did Henry Decker go to North Carolina. The Inventory of his estate was made in Mecklinburg Co.Va. in 1768. *
And Michael Barringer's will was made in Lunenburg Co. Va. in 1774.#

This compiler believes that only Martin Phifer and his family, and Caleb II and his family, and John Adam, Caleb II's brother, removed from Virginia to what is now Cabarrus County, N.C. Until positive documentary proof is adduced that Margaret Blackwelder Phifer's parents removed to Cabarrus County, N.C., this compiler is compelled to believe that the ashes of that worthy couple repose in some rural cemetary in southern Virginia, perhaps unmarked and unnoted through the more than 160 years which must have passed since their going to their reward.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

7 I. Margaret, born Germany, Oct.29, 1722. (Phifer Bible.)

5. JOHN ADAM BLACKWELDER, son of (3) probably, was born in Germany about 1719. He came to America with his father, John, Sept. 20, 1738. His whereabouts from his arrival in 1738 until June 24, 1762 are unknown. On that date he received a patent of land in Anson County, N.C. which was later within the boundaries of Cabarrus County. This patent was for 156 acres of land on Little Cold Water Creek and Rocky or Johnstons River, granted by Gov. Arthur Dobbs. (See N.C. Book of Deeds, Vol.1, page 122. On the same date, John Adam's brother, Caleb II, received 151 acres on Adams Run in the same county.

On Sept. 6, 1794 John Adam and his wife, Catron, deeded their land to their son, Charles. (See Cabarrus County Court Minutes 1793-1797, page 61.)

John Adam Blackwelder is listed in the 1790 Census, page 161, as living in the Salisbury District, Mecklinburg County, N.C., and having in his household one male over 16 and one female. Evidently he and Catron were living alone, their sons, John and Charles, and any possible daughters having founded homes of their own.

The exact date of death of John Adam has not been found by this compiler, though his stone may be standing in some Cabarrus County cemetary which this compiler has not visited.

* # For references see Appendix.

On April 16, 1805 the Cabarrus County Court "ordered that letters of administration issue on the estate of Catherine Blackwelder to Charles Blackwelder, who came into Court and produced as security David Suther, and was bound in the sum of £ 50, and was qualified as administrator. (See Cararrus County Court Minutes, 1797-1805, p.470.)

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

8 I. John
9 II. Charles
? III. Mary , b. about 1750, mar. John Shaver. (See Appendix)

6. CALEB BLACKWELDER II, (formerly Gottlieb Schwarzwalder) the immigrant of January 1756, was born in or near Wurttemburg, Germany, Nov.8, 1722. He married in his native land Betsey Phifer, a sister, no doubt, of Martin Phifer, who married Margaret Blackwelder, a cousin of Caleb II (?).

This couple set sail from Bremerhaven, Germany for America. While on their voyage across the Atlantic a daughter, Catherine, was "born at sea" Dec. 18, 1755. They landed at Philadelphia in January 1756. (See p.1 of "The Blackwelder - Scherer Families" by Isaac Simeon Blackwelder.)

They lost no time in joining their kinfolk in Virginia, for a deed, dated Sept. 7, 1756, reveals the transfer to Caleb II of 290 acres of land from John and Margaret Blackwelder. (See Lunenburg Co. Va. Book of Deeds Vol.4, p.313.)

This land John had received from the State of Virginia by William Gooch under date of Jan.12, 1747. The land is described as "lying on both sides of the Horsepen Branch of Allen's Creek". (See State Land Office, Richmond, Va. Patent Book No.26, pp.159-160.)

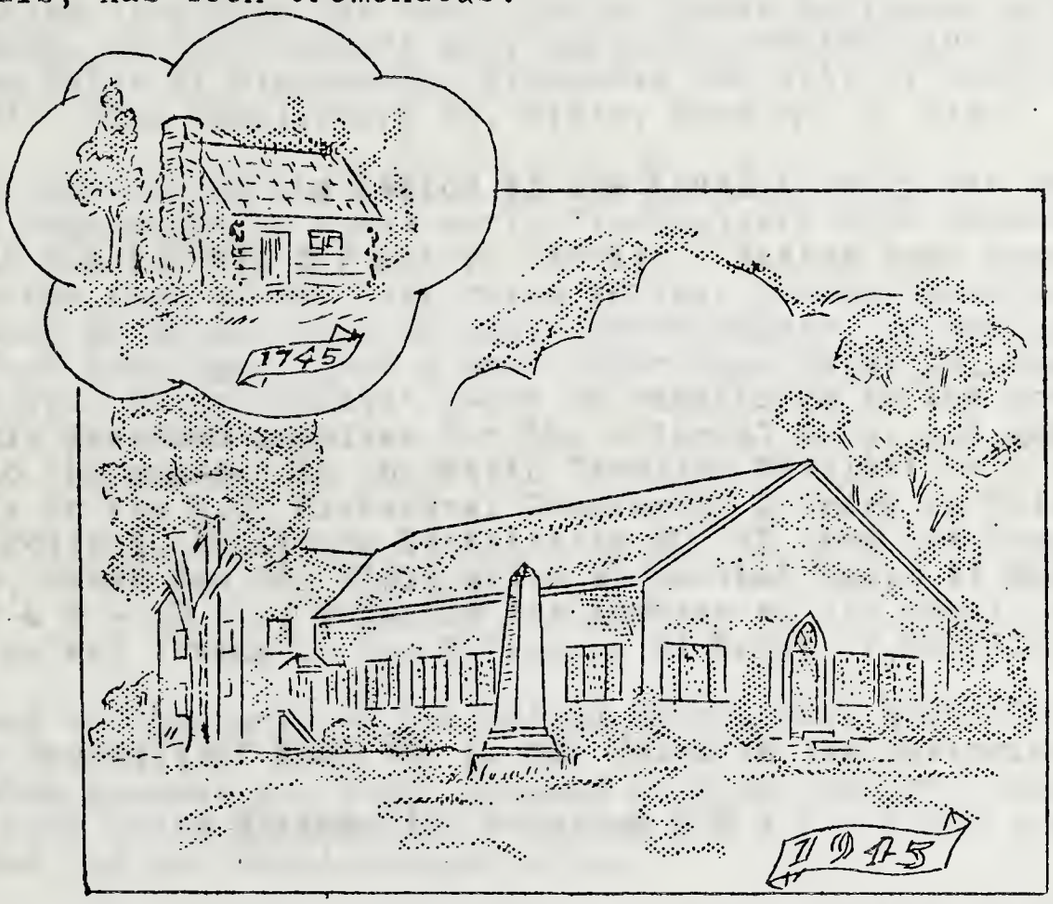
Caleb II and his wife Betsey and daughter Katy were residing in that section of Lunenburg Co. Va. which later (1765) became Mecklinburg County on Nov. 17, 1757 when their next child, Isaac, was born. The latter's application for pension as a Revolutionary soldier recites that he was born on that date in Mecklinburg County, Va., which statement was true at the time of his application, although at the time of his birth the farm was still in Lunenburg.

No doubt a son, John, was born at the same place about 1760. On January 19, 1760 Caleb II deeded the 290 acres which he had received in 1756 from John and Margaret Blackwelder (his parents?) to William Phelps. (See Lunenburg Co. Va. Fiduciary Book 4, p. 41.) The deed was witnessed by William B. Blackater and Ann Decker, and was recorded May 6, 1760.

Shortly after this the family moved southward to the Piedmont section of North Carolina and located in that part of Anson County which in 1762 became Mecklinburg, and in 1792, Cabarrus. Earlier, to this section had come his cousin (?) Margaret, daughter of Caleb I and Polly Decker Blackwelder, and her husband, Martin Phifer and their sons, John Phifer, born 1747, and Caleb Phifer, born 1749. The latter, Martin Phifer, had on Oct.29, 1760, received

a grant of 278 acres on Great Cold Water Creek, at that time in Anson County. (See Mecklinburg Co. N.C. Deed Book 1, p. 152.) But according to Rowan Co. N.C. Minute Book 1753 - 67, Martin Phifer was living on Cold Water Creek as early as March 1758.

Caleb II and his wife, Betsey Phifer, Martin Phifer's sister (?) became identified with St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, which at that time was known as Dutch Buffalo Creek Church. That justly famous church deserves a volume to itself, for its influence on the Germans of North Carolina and the states to the west, even as far as Illinois, has been tremendous.



In July and August 1945 the congregation of St. John's Church celebrated its Bi-Centennial Anniversary, the present lovely building being the fifth home of the congregation. The first was a small log building a few miles to the east of the present site. That was soon outgrown by reason of the influx of Germans from Pennsylvania and the mother country. All that marks the site of that earliest building is a large granite obelisk in a dense grove of trees, with an inscription that it is sacred to the memory of those members of St. John's Church who were interred there prior to 1750.

The second church edifice was much nearer to the present site of St. John's Church. All that remains of that second location is the old stone-walled spring.

The present beautiful building would have seemed a "cathedral divine" to Caleb II and Betsey had it been their privilege to worship in it. It was this compiler's gracious privilege to stand in its pulpit and preach to his distant kindred on the morning of July 28, 1946. What a thrill it was to him as he stood in that holy place to know that in the lovely cemetary near the Church reposed the ashes of great, great, great grandparents, Caleb II and Betsey Blackwelder, his great-great grandparents, Jacob and Elizabeth (Quillman) Blackwelder, and his great grandparents, Peter and Elizabeth Blackwelder.

Just a few miles to the west of the original St. John's Church, on Adams Run, was the log home of Caleb II and Betsey Blackwelder. The deed for the land was dated June 24, 1762. It was for 151 Acres in the County (then) of Anson, N.C., and is described as follows: "Beginning at a white oak running North 42° East 88 poles to a stake; thence North 59° West 140 poles to a stake; thence South 38° West 173 poles to a stake; thence South 52° East 80 poles to a hickory; thence North 75° East 182 poles to the first station, being the place where the said Caleb Blackwelder now lives on Adams Run, etc." (See Mecklinburg C. N.C. Deeds, Harris Book I, page 86.)

Caleb II's home was near that of Peter Quillman, whose daughter, Elizabeth, married Caleb's son, Jacob Blackwelder about 1789. Quillman and Caleb II Blackwelder witnessed the will of John Bost on Sept. 5, 1777. (See Mecklinburg Co. Wills, Book "A" p. 118.)

It was during the period of the Revolutionary War that most historical references to these early Blackwelders were recorded. Caleb II himself was too old for active service - having been born in 1722, and at the time of the Tory raids in what is now Cabarrus County, he was about 58 or 60 years of age. Nevertheless, he and his son-in-law, John Paul Barringer, just a year older than Caleb II, identified themselves with the colonists' cause of resistance to the British. Caleb not only provided supplies for the colonial army. but gave several sons to the cause. In the North Carolina Revolutionary Army Accounts on file in the N.C. Historical Commission Library in Raleigh, Vol. I, p.98, Folio 4, is listed Certificate NO. 33 from the Comptroller's Office, dated Jan.26, 1781, which shows that Caleb II was paid the sum of £ 1 - 10 - 0, probably for service on the Committee of Safety, while he was living in the Salisbury District of Mecklinburg Co.N.C.

And in "Accounts of the United States with North Carolina, War of the Revolution" Book "A" p. 169 (also in the Historical Commission) is listed Account No. 5229, Voucher No.9154, Report No.39, which shows that Caleb Blackwelder received £ 3 - 0 - 0 for a gun which he provided for the Revolutionary Army.

Accounts of the number of sons he gave to the Revolution vary. (See Colonial Records of N.C. 8:760; Bernheim's "History of the German Settlements and of the Lutheran Church in North and South Carolina" p. 246; Whitsett's "Founders of Church and State" p.7; and Alexander's "History of Mecklinburg Co. N.C." p. 201.)

The compiler of this pedigree inclines to the belief that not all of the Revolutionary soldiers of North Carolina bearing the name Blackwelder were sons of Caleb II. His brother, John Adam, had at least two sons, John and Charles. It is known that Charles was a soldier for he drew a pension. (See Certificate No. 27835 in the Comptroller General's General Accounting Office, Washington, D.C., and Pension Claim No. S. 6658 in the Veterans Administration, Washington.)

It is nearer the truth that Caleb II Blackwelder gave 4 sons to the Revolutionary cause, namely: Isaac, John, Jacob, and possibly Martin. In 1780 when the Battle of Camden took place, Isaac would have been 23 years of age, John would be about 20, Jacob, 17, and Martin 13, certainly not an unheard of age for a drummer boy or a fifer. Some historians say there were four Blackwelder boys at the Battle of Camden, three of whom found soldiers' graves. It is definitely recorded in the records of the family that John was at the

Battle of Camden, but never returned to his home. It was supposed that he died in a British prison. If three or four Blackwelder boys died at Camden, all but this John must have been sons of John Adam and cousins of this John.

Now comes the bone of contention! A Blackwelder woman was a heroine of the Revolution. WHO WAS SHE? Many people claim that the mother-in-law of John Paul Barringer, and hence the mother of his wife's brothers, Isaac, John, Jacob, Martin, and Daniel Blackwelder, was Polly Decker; and that, when her husband and sons and son-in-law had been captured by the British and carried to Cheraw, S.C., "old Mrs. Blackwelder, nothing daunted, followed them on horseback, and ministered to their wants as well as to those of other prisoners, and even to the British, etc."

This compiler cannot accept the tradition that connects this fact with Polly Decker who was the wife of Caleb I. The odds are too great against it!

1. Polly Decker Blackwelder, to have been the mother of Margaret Blackwelder Phifer, born in 1722, must herself have been born not later than 1705, and probably as early as 1700.

2. Catherine Blackwelder Barringer, wife of John Paul Barringer, was "born at sea" Dec. 18, 1755.

3. No other children than Margaret and Catherine are accredited to Polly by the adherents of that theory - though the two girls were born 33 years apart.

4. "They" claim that Caleb I and Polly, with their daughter, Margaret, came to America in 1738.

5. General Rufus Barringer of Charlotte, N.C. at the time of the Chicago World's Fair in 1892-3, advised his Illinois relatives that his grandmother, Catherine Blackwelder Barringer, was "born at sea" Dec. 18, 1755. This was seventeen years after Caleb I and Polly landed at Philadelphia.

6. Caleb II is known to have had besides Catherine, born 1755, the following children: Isaac, born Mecklinburg Co. Va.1757, John, born Va., 1760, Jacob, born Cabarrus Co. N.C. 1763-4, Martin, born N.C. 1767, Rachel, born N.C. 1772, wife of Henry Cress, and Daniel, born N.C. 1774. A granddaughter of Daniel, Mrs. Sarah Walker Ritchie of Rowan County, N.C. who lived to be more than 100 years old, dying only a few years ago, stated that Caleb II also had a son Frank. That would be her mother's uncle. No other record of this Frank has been found than "Aunt Sarah's" memory which was phenominal.

7. Could Polly Decker Blackwelder, born 1700 or even 1705, have been likely to have a daughter, Margaret, born 1722, and no more children for 33 years when she became the mother of Catherine, born 1755, and then in quick succession, seven more children, bearing Daniel about 1774, when she - Polly - was from 69 to 74 years of age .

8. Caleb II came to America in January 1756. Is it not logical

that he should go immediately to Lunenburg County, Virginia, where his uncle Caleb I (?) and another Blackwelder kinsman, John, possibly his father, had preceeded him by perhaps 16 years or more, and where he secured from John Blackwelder in the fall of that same year, 1756, the tract of 290 acres of land which John had bought in 1747?

9. It is known that Catherine Blackwelder Barringer's brother, Isaac, was born in Lunenburg Co. Va. Nov.17, 1757. (See his Pension Application in the Veterans Administration in Washington, D.C. - Pension Claim No. S.6660)

10. A land grant, recorded in the Court House at Charlotte, N.C., Harris Deed Book I, p. 86, shows that Caleb (II) received a tract of land on Adams Run, which was then in Anson County, later in Mecklinburg, and now in Cabarrus County, and which, by later additions, was increased to a few more than 400 acres. This land continued in the possession of known descendants of Caleb II for many decades, and may still be owned by Blackwelder descendants, though I have not had the abstract records checked to ascertain the present owner. At the time Mr. Isaac Simeon Blackwelder of Chicago compiled his "Blackwelder - Scherer" Genealogy it was owned by direct descendants of Caleb II and Betsey Phifer Blackwelder.

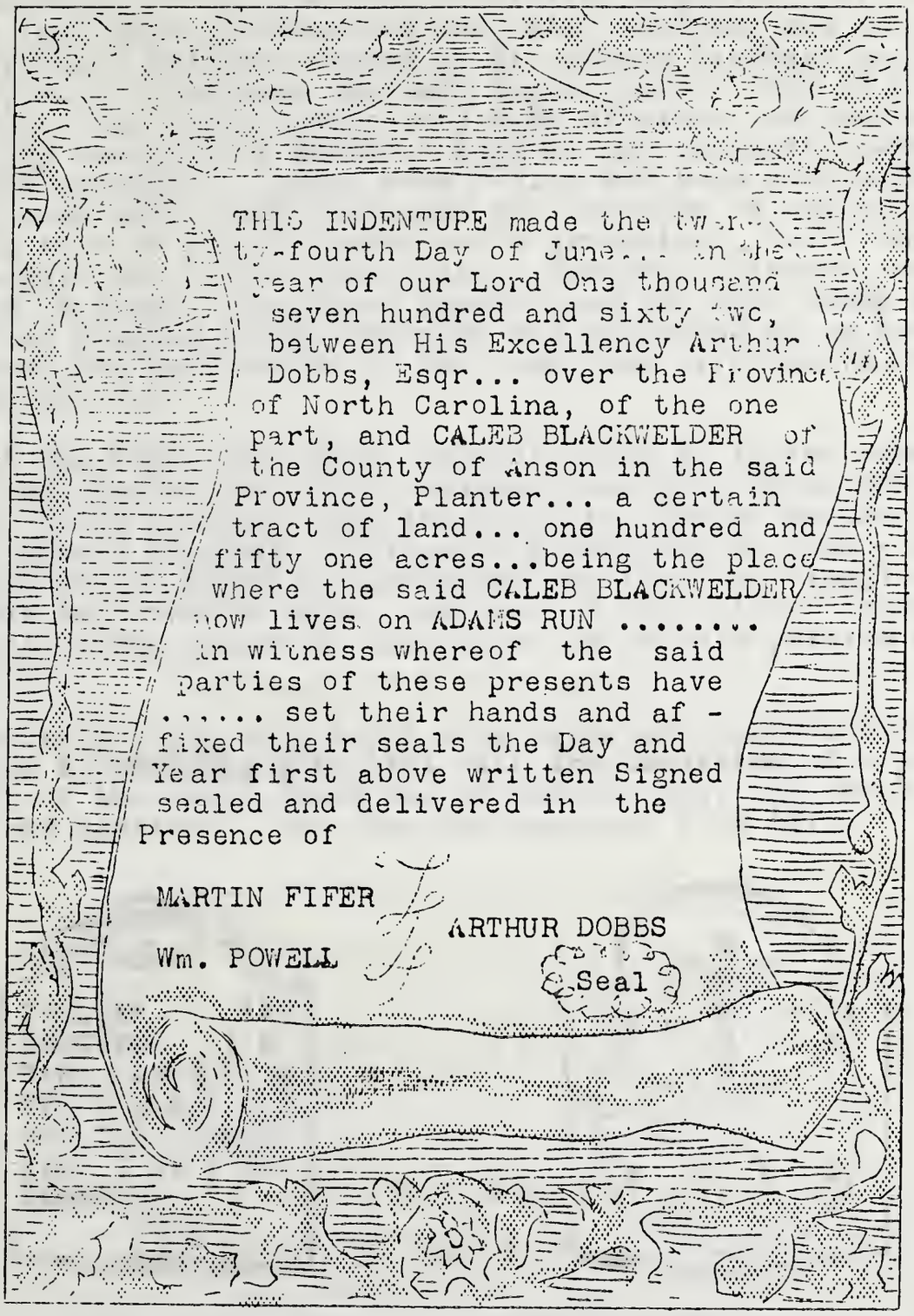
11. The Histories of North Carolina are at variance even as to the name of the patriotic heroine. Two volumes - Tompkin's 'History of Mecklinburg Co. N.C., Vol.1, pp.19 and 81, and Ashe's "Biographical History of N.C., Vol. 1, pp.130-131, - call her Catherine Blackwelder, some call her Polly (Decker) Blackwelder, while others speak of her simply as "Old Mrs. Blackwelder". The famous address on "The Early German Settlers in Eastern Cabarrus", delivered by Gen. Rufus Barringer at the Luther Commemoration in Concord, N.C. Nov.10, 1883, is often quoted in support of the tradition that it was Polly Decker Blackwelder who made the famous ride to South Carolina in behalf of her menfolk who were prisoners of the British. But General Barringer does not call her Polly. He refers to her simply as "Old Mrs. Blackwelder", though the lady in question was the mother of his own grandmother, Catherine Blackwelder Barringer. *

12. When Caleb II's estate was settled in Cabarrus County N.C. in October 1794 the administrator was Martin Blackwelder, evidently a son. Caleb II is known to have had a son.Martin, born 1767. (See Cabarrus Co. Court Minutes 1794, January 1795, and July 18, 1797.)

13. When Martin took the oath appointed by law for administrators, he produced for security Isaac Blackwelder and Peter Quillman. The latter's daughter, Elizabeth, was Caleb II's daughter-in-law, she having married about 1789 his son, Jacob. Isaac Blackwelder was the Revolutionary soldier, a brother of the administrator, Martin, and his security, Isaac.

It is evident from the foregoing that the Caleb Blackwelder, whose wife was Polly Decker, and who was the father of Margaret Blackwelder Phifer, was NOT identical with the Caleb who was the father of Catherine Blackwelder Barringer and her

* (See The N.C. University Monthly, April 1884,Vol.IV No.7.)



THIS INDENTURE made the twen-
ty-fourth Day of June... in the
year of our Lord One thousand
seven hundred and sixty two,
between His Excellency Arthur
Dobbs, Esqr... over the Province
of North Carolina, of the one
part, and CALEB BLACKWELDER of
the County of Anson in the said
Province, Planter... a certain
tract of land... one hundred and
fifty one acres...being the place
where the said CALEB BLACKWELDER
now lives on ADAMS RUN .....
In witness whereof the said
parties of these presents have
..... set their hands and af -
fixed their seals the Day and
Year first above written Signed
sealed and delivered in the
Presence of

MARTIN FIFER

ARTHUR DOBBS

Wm. POWELL

Seal

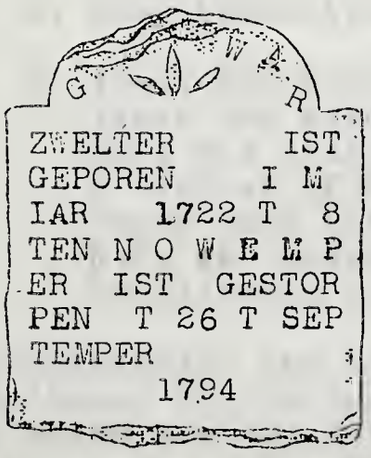
Excerpts from the Deed by Gov. Arthur Dobbs of North Carolina to Caleb Blackwelder for 151 acres of land on Adams Run, Anson County, N.C. dated on June 24, 1762. Recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklinburg County, North Carolina, in Harris Book 1, page 86.

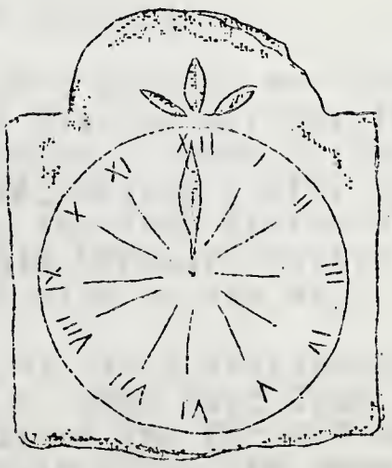
brothers and sister, Isaac, John, Jacob, Martin, Rachel, Daniel, and possibly Frank.

14. The Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, Vol. 69, p.365 states that Caleb Blackwelder and Peter Quillman are two of the Revolutionary soldiers buried in St. John's Cemetary in Cabarrus County, N.C. No stones now mark their graves. This is a very old cemetary. The early stones were made of slate, and rather rudely carved by local stone masons. Many of the original stones have vanished entirely. Others have fallen and been cast aside to rest on the rock wall which surrounds the cemetary on three sides. Such was the fate of Caleb Blackwelder's gravestone, until one of his descendants who cared removed it to Concord, thinking, no doubt, to have it reset. But years passed, and the town house where the stone had reposed in the basement was condemned to be torn down. The stone was then stored in the back room of Porter's Drug Store in Concord, N.C.

It was there that this compiler found it in the summer of 1944. Mr. Porter was of the opinion some descendant should take care of Caleb's stone, with the ultimate view of having it reset in St. John's Cemetary. This will eventually be done - but at this late day no one seems to know where the final restingplace of Caleb is. His son Jacob's stone, and that of the latter's second wife, Susannah, stand almost in the center of the old portion of the cemetary.

Caleb's stone is a small gray slate one measuring 11X14 inches The base is entirely gone, but with the exception of a portion of the top of the stone which has weathered away, the inscription is clear and distinct. The face and back are like this:





Translated from the German it reads:"G. Schwarzwelter was born in the year 1722, the 8th of November. He died September 26, 1794."

This evidently is the same Caleb whose estate was admitted to probate in October 1794, a month after his death in September.

15. This Caleb was born Nov. 8, 1722, the same year Caleb I's daughter, Margaret was born, but too late to have been her twin, and to early to have been a sibling. Hence, this Caleb could not have been the father of Margaret Blackwelder Phifer, nor yet her brother. It follows then, that this Caleb's wife was not Polly Decker.

16. This Caleb was born in 1722 and died in 1794, and must have been the one who came to America in December 1756, whose wife was Betsey Phifer, and whose daughter, Catherine, was "born at sea" December 18, 1755.

17. If that is the case, then this Caleb - Caleb II - was the father-in-law of John Barringer (that is John Paul Barringer) and the one who was imprisoned with Barringer by the British. It could not then have been Polly Decker Blackwelder who made the horseback trip to South Carolina and got behind Lord Cornwallis' lines to visit her menfolk. If it wasn't Polly Decker, then it had to be Betsey Phifer Blackwelder, the wife of Caleb II.

18. When Gen. Rufus Barringer in 1893 visited his Illinois relatives, he and his second cousin, among others, talked of the family history. The general's grandmother, Catherine Blackwelder Barringer, was a sister of Isaac Simeon Blackwelder's grandfather, Isaac. Their fathers, Paul Barringer and Peter Blackwelder, were cousins. Some time after the general's visit to Illinois, Isaac Simeon Blackwelder made a trip to North Carolina where he did research on the family records, the result of which is included in a brochure on the Blackwelder - Scherer Families which Mr. Blackwelder had mimeographed about 1909, copies of which are to be found in many libraries of the United States.

19. Among the relationships which were accepted without question by both Gen. Barringer and I.S. Blackwelder were these:
    A. Their grandparents, Catherine Blackwelder Barringer and Isaac Blackwelder, the Revolutionary soldier, were brother and sister.

    B. Their fathers were first cousins.

    C. They themselves were second cousins.

    D. Isaac Blackwelder's wife, Mary Phifer, was cousin to Isaac and also to Catherine Blackwelder Barringer. This Mary was doubtless the daughter of some Phifer who was a brother of Caleb II's wife, Betsey Phifer Blackwelder. Could this Phifer have been the John Phifer of Rowan Co. N.C. who started to visit his brother, Martin Phifer, in Mechlinburg County, but who died on the way?

Unfortunately, the oldest records of vital statistics of St. John's Lutheran Church near Concord, N.C. ahve been lost, and extant records, which are now kept in the vault of the Concord National Bank in the care of Mr. Dewey Moose, begin about the year 1797, four years after Caleb II's death. Furthermore, the Cabarrus County Court House, which contained records of the administration of Caleb II's estate, with filed vouchers, etc., was burned some years ago and documentary evidence of his heirs was destroyed. The County Court Minutes alone contain reference to the settlement of his estate, under dates of October 1794, January 1795, and July 1797. The volume containing the references is in the archives of the North Carolina Historical Commission at Raleigh.

The cemetary of St. John's contains gravestones for Caleb II's sons Jacob and Martin, and his daughter, Rachel, wife of Henry Cress. His daughter, Catherine Barringer, is buried in the Old Lutheran Cemetary in Concord near the grave of her son, Paul Barringer.

Caleb II's son-in-law, John Paul Barringer, is buried at St. John's, not far from the supposed site of Caleb's resting place. The location of the grave of Caleb II's wife, Betsey Phifer Blackwelder, has been lost to posterity.

The 1790 Census for the Salisbury District of Mecklinburg County N.C. shows that Caleb II had in his household one male under 16, who must have been his son Daniel or Frank (?) and four females, one of whom was Rachel, a daughter, who in 1795 married John Henry Cress.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

10 I. Catherine, born at sea, December 18,1755.
11 II. Isaac, born Mecklinburg Co. Va. Nov. 17, 1757. He was a soldier of the Revolution.
III. John, born probably in Lunenburg Co. Va. about 1760. He was a Revolutionary soldier and died in a British prison after the Battle of Camden, S.C.
12 IV. Jacob, born Mecklinburg Co. N.C. about 1763. (He was the ancestor of the compiler of this pedigree.)
13 V. Martin, born Mecklinburg Co. N.C. about 1767.
VI. Frank (?) age unknown, if he ever lived.
14 VII. Rachel, born Mecklinburg Co. N.C. March 3, 1772. Married John Henry Cress.
15 VIII. Daniel, born Mecklinburg Co. N.C. about 1774.

For Reference see "Unpublished Family Bible Records" compiled by the Illinois State D.A.R., Vol.for 1927, pages 35-37, and "The Blackwelder-Scherer Families" by Isaac Simeon Blackwelder, in the N.C. Historical Commission Archives.

7. MARGARET BLACKWELDER PHIFER, daughter of (4) and his wife Polly Decker, was born in Germany, October, 29, 1722. When she was 16 her parents sailed for America, landing at Philadelphia February 3, 1738. Tradition says that on the same ship with them was a dashing young fellow named Martin Phifer, a descendant of the Pfeiffers von Pfeiffersburg, Knights of Heiselsberg, his immediate forebears having been engaged in the lucrative business of mining near Berne, Switzerland.

At any rate, this romantic couple settled near each other in Brunswick County, Va., where about 1740 Martin secured a patent of land "adjoining Blackwilder's". On October 1, 1745, they were married and the farm where they settled was located in Lunenburg County, which was carved out of Brunswick County in 1746. There in Lunenburg two of their three sons were born. At least three sons are credited to them, John, Caleb, and Martin, according to Martin Senior's will. (See Mecklinburg, N.C. Will Book "F" p. 37, under date of March 26, 1789.)

In Rumpel's "History of Rowan County" (N.C.) p. 288, the statement is made that "on the headwaters of Grant's Creek in the "neighborhood of the present village of China Grove, there dwelt "in the early times two families very closely connected. About "1760 John Phifer with five brothers came from Pennsylvania and "settled in Rowan and Cabarrus (then Mecklinburg) Counties,"etc.

The article then tells of John Phifer's marrying Catherine, the daughter of John Paul Barringer, and of his signing the Meck-

linburg Declaration of Independence in 1775. If the John Phifer referred to by Rumpel was John, the son of Martin and Margaret (Blackwelder) Phifer, there is no record of his having been one of five brothers. In 1760, when, according to Rumpel, he came to Rowan Co. N.C. or Cabarrus County, he was only 13 years old; and in 1763, when Rumpel says he was married to Catherine Barringer, he was only 16. (See Rumpel's "History of Rowan County", page 288.)

If the John Phifer referred to by Rumpel was not the son of Martin and Margaret Phifer, he must have been a brother of Martin, and conceivably then was the father of that Mary Phifer who married her cousin, Isaac Blackwelder, son of Caleb II.

As early as 1758 Martin and Margaret Phifer had settled on Big Cold Water Creek in Anson Co. N.C., on a tract of land which by alteration of county lines later lay in Cabarrus County. (See Rowan County Minutes 1753-67, page 146)

In the 1790 Census for North Carolina, page 161, the Phifers were living in the Salisbury District of Mecklinburg Co. He is called Martin, Senior, and had in his family, besides himself and wife, Margaret, one male under 16. This was no doubt his grandson, Paul Phifer, son of his deceased son, John. There were 14 slaves. Martin Phifer, Senior's will, dated March 26, 1789 is recorded in Mecklinburg County Will Book "F" page 37.

Margaret d.January 18, 1803 and is buried with her husband in Red Hill Cemetary on a portion of their old farm. Her stone is badly broken.

Children: (Surname - Phifer)

16 I. John, b. Lunenburg Co. Va. March 22, 1747.
17 II. Caleb, born Lunenburg Co. Va. Apr. 18, 1749.
18 III. Martin, b. "Cold Water' Plantation, Anson County, N.C. March 25, 1756

8. JOHN BLACKWELDER, son of (5) and his wife, Catron, was born probably in Lunenburg Co. Va. about 1755, but while a small child he removed with his father's family to that section of Anson County, N.C. which is now Cabarrus County. His posterity has not been fully traced by this compiler. He is listed in the N.C. 1790 Census of Mecklinburg County as having in his family a son under 16 and six females.

He received a N.C. State Grant of 37 acres of land on Cold Water Creek, Mecklinburg County Aug.7, 1787. This was later in Cabarrus County. (See Mecklinburg Deeds 13:310 No. 741.

Children: (No known children have been found by this compiler. However, there were some Blackwelder girls's marriages recorded, (or rather marriage bonds) who so far have not been identified. They could possibly have been children of this John or of his brother, Charles. Tentatively I am placing them here.

I. Lea, married Jan.19, 1795 Daniel Cline
II. Nancy, married Apr.7, 1798 Jacob Duke.
III. Elizabeth, married May 8, 1805 Wm. Gallimore. (Bondsman was John Blackwelder.
IV. Barbara, married Dec.28, 1808 John Shortle.

9. CHARLES BLACKWELDER, son of (5) and his wife, Catron, was born in May 1761 probably in that part of Anson County N.C. which in 1762 became Mecklinburg, and in 1792, Cabarrus. He was a soldier of the American Revolution. According to his Pension Application S.6658 he volunteered about March 1, 1780, and served 4 weeks as a private in Capt. Stearn's Company, Col. Barger's N.C. Regiment. He enlisted again about Apr. 15, 1780, and served as a private in Capt. Reese's Company, Col. Davidson's N.C. Regiment, and was discharged after having served 4 weeks. On his return home he volunteered in May 1780 and served as a private in Capt. Stearne's and Zaccheus Wilson's Companies, Cols. Barger's and Davidson's Regiments, and was discharged in September 1781, after having served a tour of one year and two months. He volunteered in Sept. 1781, served as a private in Capt. Wm. Gardner's Company, Col Loftin's N.C. Regiment, and was discharged in December 1781. During his service he was on various expeditions against the Tories in Mecklinburg County and adjacent counties, his service in all amounting to one year and eight months.

He was allowed pansion on his application executed Oct. 15, 1832 while a resident of Cabarrus Co. N.C. "In 1833 one Isaac Blackwelder made affidavit in Cabarrus Co. N.C. in behalf of the soldier Charles Blackwelder, but did not state any relationship to him. (He was first cousin, their fathers, John Adam and Caleb II being brothers. Charles also made affidavit for Isaac when the latter applied for pension July 21, 1834. Charles' pension, Certificate No. 27835, issued June 6, 1834, was at the rate of $ 22.10 per annum. (see D.A.R. "Roster of N.C. Soldiers of the Revolution" page 423.)

Charles Blackwelder received a grant (No. 675) of 28½ acres on Little Cold Water Creek in then Mecklinburg County. (See Mecklinburg Deeds 13:312)

Charels is recorded in the 1790 Census for the Salisbury District, Mecklinburg Co. as having 2 males under 16, and 3 females in his family.

On July 16, 1793 he was appointed overseer of the road from James Scott's to the forks of the road by Martin Stough's. (See Cabarrus Co. Minutes, 1793-97. He was called to do jury service Jan.22, 1794. (See Minutes 1793-97, page 35. On July 20, 1796 he was appointed on a commission to lay out a road from the Court House in the new city of Concord to Fayetteville by Martin Stough's and the county line. (See above, p.144) Other references to his county activities amy be found in the Cabarrus Co. Minutes for 1797, 1799, 1801, and on p.358 of the 1797-1805 Minutes.

In the last volume, p.470, under date of Apr. 16, 1805, it was "ordered by the Court that letters of administration issue on the estate of Catherine Blackwelder (mother of Charles) to Charles Blackwelder, who came into Court and produced as security David Suther, bound in the sum of £ 50-0-0. He was qualified." According to the Pleas and Quarter Sessions Trial Dockett of Cabarrus Co. N.C. for 1805-06, p.1, the Inventory of the estate of Catherine Blackwelder was produced by Charles Blackwelder. The estate amounted to £ 22-0-.

Since the estate settlement includes the names of no children, and since the St. John's Church Records do not show any records of baptisms for any children for Charles, it is difficult to know who were his children listed in the 1790 Census. One or more of the girls listed as John's (No.8) may have been Charles's.

10. CATHERINE BLACKWELDER BARRINGER, daughter of (6) and his wife Betsey Phifer, was born at sea on the voyage to America December 18, 1755. The family had sailed from Bremerhaven, Germany, and landed at Philadelphia in January, 1756. They probably went immediately to Lunenburg Co, Va., where the father, Caleb II Blackwelder, received 290 acres of land on Horsepen Branch of Allen's Creek from John Blackwelder who had received the same tract in 1747. Catherine lived near her father's uncle (?) Caleb I and her mother's brother (?) Martin Phifer. The Blackwelder family did not long remain in Virginia, for by June 1762 they were located in Anson County, N.C.

In 1777 Catherine Blackwelder, at the age of 22, married as his second wife John Paul Barringer (Boehringer) of her father's generation. John Paul was born in Wurttemburg, Germany June 4, 1721 and came to America in the ship "Phoenix" arriving at Philadelphia Sept.20, 1743 in a group of Redemptorists. He married (1) in Pennsylvania Ann Elizabeth Eiseman who bore him a daughter, Catherine, Nov.24, 1750, and a son John, Nov.26, 1752. The mother of these children died in North Carolina about the time of the Revolutionary War, and in 1777 Catherine Blackwelder married the widower Barringer, and became step-mother to children older than herself.

John Paul Barringer was a member of the Committee for Safety of Mecklinburg County, and was , with James Hogg of Orange County, appointed by unanimous consent of the Halifax Convention of 1776 to be Justice of the Peace. (See Alexander's History of N.C., pp.197-199) He, with his father-in-law, Caleb II Blackwelder, was captured by the Tories and carried to Camden, S.C. where they were long imprisoned. His wife's mother, Betsey Phifer Blackwelder, made at least one trip and possibly two behind Lord Cornwallis' lines to effect the release of her husband, her son John, and her son-in-law Barringer. While she was there an epidemic of small pox broke out and Betsey remained to nurse the soldiers both American and British. She inadvertently carried the disease back to her family, and it is said that her little grandson, Paul Barringer, carried the pockmarks all his life. (See Tompkin's "Mecklinburg Co. N.C." p. 81, where Catherine Blackwelder Barringer, the daughter is confused with the mother, Betsey Phifer Blackwelder.)

John P. Barringer and his father-in-law were ultimately released from British prison through Betsey's influence and that of a man named Levenstein. (See Alexander's History referred to above pp.197 - 199.)

Mr. Barringer used daily a large "Luther Bible" printed in 1747, which is now in the possession of Mr. Osmond L. Barringer of Charlotte, N.C., and which the compiler of this pedigree photographed in July 1946. It is probable that this Bible was brought from Germany at the time John Paul's parents and brothers and sisters were at his request coming to America. The parents died on the voyage and were buried at sea. The rest of the family came on to North Carolina where the married and became the progenitors of many fine citizens of Cabarrus County.

The "Yellow Meeting House" of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran congregation in Cabarrus County was built largely at Barringer's expense and the congregation voted him a raised seat of honor, which was removed to the newer church of St. John's when it was rebuilt.

Governor Tryon visited the Barringer plantation during a tour in 1768 and was greatly pleased with his hospitality.

Catheriné Blackwelder Barringer lived to the advanced age of 94 (1847) seeing her children and her children's children rise to positions of honor and prominence, and having the unusual pleasure of seeing both a son and a grandson on the floor of the Federal Congress. She died at Concord, Cabarrus Co. N.C. Oct.29, 1847 and is buried in the Old Lutheran Cemetary near her son Paul and his wife, the famous Elizabeth Brandon, whom history records as the lassie of Brandon Acres who so hospitably entertained General Washington on his memorable trip to Salisbury, N.C. Catherine's will is in the Court House at Concord, Will Book 1, page 144.

John Paul Barringer died January 1, 1807 and is buried at St. John's where his father-in-law, Caleb II Blackwelder is buried.

On Nov.19,1855 Leah Barringer Smith aged 63 of Cabarrus County, made affidavit that she was the only surviving child, and was heir at law of Paul Barringer, late of the county of Cabarrus, and a private in the N.C. Troops, or Militia, War of the Revolution; that he entered from Mecklinburg County, and that he died on the date named above; that he left her mother, Catherine, a widow; that they had been married in Mecklinburg in 1777, and that the mother's name before her marriage was Blackwelder; that her mother died on the date named above and left surviving her, Leah and Polly Harris; that there was no record of said marriage. Hence Leah was applying for the benefits of an Act of Congress for Pensions for Revolutionary soldiers.

At the same time and place(Nov.19,1855) Rufus Barringer (Catherine's grandson) made affidavit that he knew Catherine 25 or 26 years before her death; that he had examined the family record, a leaf in a blank book purporting to be the "ages" of the children of Paul, and includes the record in his affidavit. This Pension File is to be found in the records of the Veterans' Administration, The Archived Building, Washington, D.C.

The will of John Paul Barringer, included in the Pension Application , was dated Aug.4, 1805. The executors were John Barringer, Senior, and Paul Barringer and George Savitz. The abstract of the will follows:

> To wife, Catherine, land in Montgomery Co., Paul Donald's place of 400 acres for life; home place, same, and ¼ part of his clear land and the fruit; also £400 money; at her death, Montgomery Co. farm to be sold and proceeds equally distributed among the children.
>
> To son Paul, home place, subject to mother's interest, that is two old certificates from Gov. Dobbs 185 and 119 acres, plus 50, State Grant Nov.21, 1784; plus 19 acres Nov.26,1789; also 227 to make up remaining part of 600 acres, and the remaining part being the 373 acres to be sold and divided equally among the children. Also to Paul some farm implements, one negro, and £100.
>
> To son Matthias 220 acres, old Eagener's place where he now lives on Dutch Buffalo Creek, plus 50 adjoining, plus $675.
>
> To son Daniel 1200 Spanish dollars; son Jacob the same.

Each of my daughters of my second marriage, Elizabeth, Sarah, Esther, Leah, and Polly $800,each.

To son John £ 600 advanced in 1795

Remaining property to be sold and divided equally among children, John, Catherine, Paul, Matthias, Elizabeth, Sarah, Esther, Daniel, Jacob, Leah, Polly, and wife."

The Comptroller of North Carolina in 1855 certified that his records showed that Paul Barringer had been paid as follows:
Book 3, page 19, £2, 10 shillings, Salisbury District.
Book 175, page 6, £40-12-6, allowed by the Committee of Safety, 1779.

Catherine Blackwelder Barringer is buried near her son,Paul,in the Old Lutheran Cemetary in Concord. Her epitaph reads thus:

Sacred
to
the memory
of
Catherine Barringer
consort of
Paul Barringer, Sr., Deceased
Her maiden name
was (Blackwelder)
B. 18 Dec.1755
D. 29 Oct. 1847
Aged 92 y,10 m.
and 11 d.

Children: (Surname - Barringer)

I. Paul, b. Sept.26,1778, "Poplar Grove" in that part Mecklinburg County N.C. which later became Cabarrus County. He was a member of the House of Commons of North Carolina from 1806 to 1815, and of the Senate in 1822. He was a general in the War of 1812. He married (2) Feb.21,1805, Elizabeth Brandon, daughter of Capt. Matthew Brandon, Esquire. Elizabeth was born Jan.14, 1783 and died Nov. 22, 1844. She was the "Betsey Brandon" of the story books who entertained Gen. Washington on his trip thru Rowan County, N.C.

'When the general died at "Burton's Hotel" in Lincolnton, nearly all the family gathered at "Bellevue" the family home, and the largest concourse of people up to that time ever seen in Concord attended the funeral. In the family group was a striking figure, his aged mother (Catherine Blackwelder Barringer) then aged 89 years." (Ashe's Biographical History of N.C. Vol.I, page 98.)

Paul Barringer was a very small child when his grandmother, Betsey Phifer Blackwelder, made her famous ride to Camden, S.C. to secure the release from prison of Paul's father, John Paul Barringer, and grandfather, Caleb Blackwelder. While nursing soldiers sick with smallpox her clothing was infected with the germs which she unwittingly carried back to Concord and exposed her little grandson. He ever after bore the marks of the disease.

Paul Barringer died June 20, 1844 and is buried by his wife and mother in the Old Lutheran Cemetary, Concord, N.C.

Children: (Surname - Barringer)

A. Daniel Moreau, b. "Poplar Grove" July 30, 1806. Mar. July 15, 1848 Elizabeth Wethered of Baltimore, Maryland. He died Sept. 1, 1873.

Children: (Surname - Barringer)

1. Lewin, mar. a Miss Miles.
2. Daniel Moreau, b. Raleigh, N.C. May 25, 1860. Mar. Oct. 20, 1897 Margaret Bennet of Haverford, Pa.

Children: (Surname - Barringer)

a. Brandon.
b. Daniel M.
c. Sarah Drew.
d. John Paul.
e. Elizabeth W.
f. Lewin B, famous glider pilot, died in plane accident over Caribbean Sea, World War II.
g. Richard W.
h. Phillip E.

B. Margaret, born Feb. 12, 1808 and died Sept. 5, 1897. She mar. (1) John Boyd, and (2) Andrew Grier. Her great granddaughter married Mr. Osmond L. Barringer of Charlotte, N.C. a grandson of Margaret's brother Paul.

C. Paul Brandon, of Oxford, Miss., was b. Dec. 25, 1809 and died March 3, 1878. He mar. Mary Carson Pickens.

Children: (Surname - Barringer)

1. Paul, mar. Kate Herron.
2. Daniel Moreau, d. at the age of 14.
3. William Gaston.
4. Mary Alice, mar. (1) Frank Thompson and (2) Dr. Byron Lemley.
5. Martha Elizabeth, m. James A. Lyon.

D. Mary Ann Elizabeth, b. Nov. 15, 1811 and d. Apr. 17, 1845. She mar. C.W. Harris.

E. Matthew, b. Sept. 24, 1813 and d. May 3, 1817.

F. Rev. William of Greensboro, N.C. b. Feb. 18, 1816 and died March 17, 18731 He mar. Nov. 19, 1850 Lovina Alston of Chatham Co. N.C. He was a Methodist minister.

Children: (Surname - Barringer)

1. Col John Alston, b. Aug. 30, 1851.
2. Paul.
3. William.
4. Charles 5. Victor. 6. Ella.

G.Elizabeth, b. March6, 1818. D. Newton, N.C.Aug.11, 1872. Mar. Edwin Harris.

H. Alfred, b. Feb. 5, 1820. D. Mar.18, 1824.

I. Rufus, b. "Poplar Grove" Dec.21 1821. He was a graduate of the University of North Carolina. He mar. (1) Eugenia, daughter of Dr. R.H. Morrison, a sister of Stonew all Jackson's wife. (2) Rosalie Chunn, and (3) in 1870, Margaret Long. He died Feb. 3, 1895. He was a Confederate general.

It was Gen. Rufus Barringer who visited his Illinois kinsmen at the time of the Chicago Exposition in 1893, and gave them many of the data which, with material later obtained from original sources in North Carolina by Isaac Simeon Blackwelder of Chicago, were incorporated in a brochure on the Blackwelder - Scherer Families by the latter.

(See Confederate Military History IV:294-5, and Mecklinburg Co. N.C. Wills "M":336.)

Children: (Surname - Barringer)

1. Anna, died young.

2. Dr. Paul Brandon, b. Concord, N.C. Feb.13,1857. Mar. Dec.27, 1882 Nannie Irene Hannah of Charlotte Co. Va. He was president of the University of Virginia 1889-1903.

Children: (Surname - Barringer)

a. Rufus Hannah, b. Nov.18, 1883.
b. Anna Maria, b. Nov.11, 1885.
c. Paul Brandon, b. Aug.28, 1887.

Rufus's Children by second wife:

3. Rufus C.

By third wife:

4. Osmon L. of Charlotte Co. N.C.

J. Catherine Jane, b. Aug. 9, 1824. D. June 4, 1874. Mar. Dec.30, 1841, Gen Wm. C. Means.
(See Ashe, "Biog. Hist. of N.C." IV:128.)

K. Victor Clay, b. "Poplar Grove" Mar. 29, 1827. Mar.Maria A. Massey, daughter of Geo. and Maria (Mc Kesson) Massey. In January, 1895 he wrote a letter to Swain of Chapel Hill, N.C. regarding the German people of North Carolina. (See 'Calendar of Manuscript Collections of the N.C. Hist. Commission") He spent many years in Alexandria, Egypt on government business. He is buried in Rock Creek Cemetary near Washington, D.C.

II. Matthias, b. Dec.16, 1779. Mar. Miss Bollinger, and removed to Missouri.

Children of J.Paul and Catherine Blackwelder Barringer, cont'd.

III. Martin, b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. Sept. 7, 1781. D.Nov.21, 1801.

IV. Elizabeth, b. May 4, 1783. Mar. (1) George Pitts, and (2) John Boone of Guilford, N.C. Her son, Moses Pitts is mentioned in his grandmother, Catherine Barringer's will.

V. Sarah, b. Dec. 18, 1784. Mar. Cabarrus Co. N.C. April 2, 1800, Jacob Brem of Lincolnton, N.C.

VI. Esther, b. Nov.8, 1786. She mar. Cabarrus Co. N.C. July 13, 1806, Thomas Clark of Virginia, and removed to West Tennessee with her sister, "Polly" Barringer Harris, and lived on a farm in Madison County for a few years, after which the Clark family moved to Texas. There were at least two daughters, according to their Harris realtives of Trenton, Tenn.

VII. Daniel Laurens, b. Mecklinburg Co. N.C. Oct.1, 1788. He was a member of the N.C. State Legislature 1813, 1819, and 1821. He mar. Nancy Ann White, a granddaughter of Governor Caswell of North Carolina. He removed to Tennessee about 1837 and settled on a large tract of land about ten miles from Shelbyville the county seat. He was a very distinguished lawyer and a public servant for many years both in North Carolina and in Tennessee. He represented his N.C. district in the U.S. Congress for sixteen years; he was an officer, with the rank of general in the N.C. Militia. After moving to Tennessee he was elected a member of the state Legislature, and soon became the speaker of the House of Representatives. He died at Shelbyville, Tennessee in October 1852.

Children: (Surname - Barringer)

A. Gartha Ann, the only child to survive infancy, mar. Dr. Jehu Blakemore, who practiced medicine in Shelbyville many years, both before and after the Civil War.

Children: (Surname - Blakemore)

1. William White, no issue.
2. Joseph Moreau.
   Children: Surname - Blakemore)
   a. Dr. Joseph M. of Chicago, Ills.
   b. Gartha of St. Louis,Mo.
3. Anne Eliza Wadsworth, mar. Mr. Myers.
   Children: (Surname - Myers)
   a. Col. Hu.B., died New Orleans, La. 1936,leaving a son Hu B. Myers of Colfax, La.
   b. Ethel, who mar. Thomas F. Bates of Shelbyville

4. Dr. Daniel Barringer.
   Children: (Surname - Blakemore)
      a. Ann Lee, mar. ? La Feu. Lives Little Rock, Ark.
      b. James G. of Sterling Court, Nashville, Tenn.
      c. Dr. Daniel B. of Nashville.
5. Katherine, died without issue.
6. Jehu Anderson, " " "
7. David Swain d. about 1905. He was a member of the S.A.R.
   Children:
      a. David S. Jr. of Kansas City.
      b. James Barringer " "
8. Dr. Edward W., of Nashville, Tenn.
   Children:
      a. Gartha Barringer, mar. Benjamin Davis.
      b. Mary of Nashville, Tenn.
      c. Louise, mar. Col. Frank Jordan, U.S.A.
9. Susan Emma, mar. Mr. Stephens. Resides Shelbyville, Tenn.
   Children: (Surname - Stephens)
      a. Hu B. of New Orleans.
      b. Mrs. W.C. Rhodes.

VIII. Jacob C., b. Mecklinburg County, N.C. Nov. 1, 1789. Mar. Mary Ury.

IX. Leah, b. Mecklinburg Co. N.C. Sept.16, 1792. She mar. (1) about 1810 David Holton, and (2) Jacob Smith. She was the petitioner for a pension for the Revolutionary War service of her father, John Paul Barringer.

X. Mary "Polly", b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. Feb.28, 1796. She mar. about 1817 Wesley Harris, and they removed to Madison Co. Tenn., and settled not far from Trenton. Polly is said to have died about 1862, a year after her husband. Both are buried on the old Harris plantation about 9 miles north of Jackson, Tenn. They were the parents of six boys and two girls.

Children: (Surname - Harris)

A. Julius.
B. Thomas.
C. Dolph.
D. John Wesley, b. Madison Co. Tenn. June 27, 1827. He mar. (1) July 15, 1851, Elizabeth McGregor or Donaldson. He mar. (2) in 1869 Mattie Sappington. He mar. (3) March 6, 1872, Mary Wade.

Children: (Surname - Harris)

By first wife:
1. Mary Jane, b. Aug. 6, 1853.
2. Columbia Ann, b. Sept. 9, 1855.

3. Wm. Flowers, b. Nov.6, 1857.
4. Jno.L.Payne H. b.Mar.27,1859.
5. Mattie Dorah,b.Dec.30, 1861.
6. Bettie Overton,b.Nov.28,1864.
7. Albert Donaldson, left descendants at Pilot Point, Texas.

Children by second wife: None.

Children by third wife: (Surname - Harris)

8. Charles Wesley, Sr.
   Children: (Surname - Harris)
   a. Charles W. Jr. mar. Geneva ?
9. Norman, d. 1938. Mar. Ina Morgan. Resided Trenton, Tenn.

NOTE: In the foregoing record of the Barringer Family, especially the children of J.Paul and Catherine, when the word Cabarrus County appears, it applies to that part of Mecklinburg which was in1792 Cabarrus Co.

11. ISAAC BLACKWELDER, son of (6) was born Nov. 17, 1757 in that part of Lunenburg Co. Va. which is now Mecklinburg Co. His father's farm is described as lying on both sides of the Horsepen Branch of Allens Creek.

While still a small child his father removed to Anson Co. N.C. and on June 24, 1762 received a grant of land on Adams Run in that part of Anson County which in that year became Mecklinburg County, and in 1792 became Cabarrus County.

According to Pension Claim S. 6660 as recorded in the Veterans' Administration in Washington, D.C., Isaac Blackwelder, while a resident of Mecklinburg County, N.C. enlisted Feb.15, 1776 and served as a private in Capt. John Barringer's Company, Col. Thos. Polk's N.C. Regiment. (Capt. Barringer was the step-son of Isaac Blackwelder's sister, Catherine Blackwelder Barringer.) Isaac went on an expedition against the Tories in the southeast part of North Carolina, and was discharged about March 15, 1776.

He enlisted again the last of June 1776, and served as a private in Capt. Barringer's Company, Col. John Phifer's N.C. Regiment. (John Phifer was probably his cousin, being the son of Martin and Margaret (Blackwelder) Phifer, Martin in all probability being a brother of Isaac's mother, Betsey Phifer Blackwelder.) On this tour Isaac accompanied an expedition against the Cherokee Indians, during which 8 of their towns were destroyed, and was discharged the last of September 1776.

He enlisted the middle of June 1780, served as a sargeant in Capt. Matthias Beaver's Company, Col. George Alexander's N.C. Regiment, was in the Battle of Camden, in which place his aged father and brother-in-law and brother, John, were prisoners of the British. Isaac was discharged the last of August 1780, having served on this tour 2 months and 2 weeks.

The following is an extract from a letter sent by John J. Blackwelder of Bedford, Pa. to Asa I. Blackwelder of Lenoir, North Carolina, a copy of which was sent to the compiler of

this pedigree:

"John was captured at the Battle of Camden, and although his mother, a woman of great heroism and decision, made two trips on horseback from Concord, N.C. to Camden, S.C. for the purpose of obtaining his release, which was promised through exchange, he was never restored. It was believed that he was executed with other prisoners. Bancroft mentions this custom as not unusual on the part of the British at that time. At the close of the Revolutionary War, the family name was changed from the German to the English form."

In this latter Mr. Blackwelder is mistaken, for the name Blackwelder is found in Virginia records as early as 1746.

Isaac Blackwelder was allowed a pension on his application while he was living in Cabarrus Co. N.C. Certificate No.27903 was issued Aug.23, 1834, granting him a Revolutionary soldier's pension of $25.44 per annum, beginning March4, 1831 The last payment on his pension was made in September 1843.

He is listed in the 1790 Census in the Salisbury District of Mecklinburg County, N.C. as having 4 males under 16 and 2 females. (See 1790 Census for N.C. p.161.) He is also listed in the 1830 and 1840 N.C. Censuses.

Isaac Blackwelder was twice married, and had 19 children - 5 by his first wife, Mary Phifer, his cousin, and 14 by his second wife, Mary Redling, whom he mar. June 1, 1796. The bondsmen were Paul Phifer and John Simianer, son and son-in-law respectively of Isaac's - and also his first wife's cousin, John Phifer.

He died on the old home place near Concord, N.C. in 1843 at the age of 86. A number of his descendant came to Illinois, among whom was Peter Blackwelder, the father of Isaac Simeon Blackwelder, the compiler of the brochure mentioned a number of times in this record.

Isaac Blackwelder's name is often found in the County Records of Mecklinburg and Cabarrus:

Mecklinburg Deeds 13:27, where he received 88½ acres on Adams Creek, where his father, Caleb, had settled as early as 1762. The grantor of this land was Jacob Effert, the date Dec.1786.

Cabarrus Co. Court Minutes 1793-1797, p. 182: He was selected for Jury duty Apr.14,1797, also on Oct.18,1797.

His will (Cabarrus Co. Wills 1:29, dated Jan.21, 1843) names daughter Ann, son Moses, and son Jeremiah or "Jerry', the latter of whom was his executor.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

I. Jacob, b. about 1779. He mar. 1-18-1802 Froney Groner. In the 1850 Census for Cabarrus County, Jacob was aged 71. Evidently the wife was dead, and a daughter, Sophronia, aged 33 was in the household. There was also a child, Robert, aged 4 years.

On the basis of research made for this compiler by Mrs. John B. Houston of Mooresville, N.C., and from census records for Iredell County, N.C. and personal

recollection of Miss Minnie Templeton of Mooresville, N.C., the following pedigree is constructed.

Children of Jacob and Froney: (Surname - Blackwelder)

A. Hugh, b. about 1804, a tanner. He witnessed the marriage of his sister Leah to George Templeton in Cabarrus County, 4-16-1833. In 1830 a land conveyance took place between Hugh Blackwelder and John Lowrance for land in Iredell and Rowan Counties. (See Iredell Deed Book, page 40. And on 9-27-1830 Hugh of Cabarrus County is recorded as having paid $5.00 to Charles Downs of Rowan on a certain tract of land lying along the waters of Maloney's Branch in Iredell. Deed Book B2, p.499 dated 1849 shows land transfer between Hugh and his brother-in-law Templeton for 240 acres in Iredell for $250.

Hugh Blackwelder lived with his sister Leah and her husband until his marriage to George Templeton's sister, Rebecca. Hugh and Rebecca had an adopted son, Borden Johnston.

B. Jacob, born about 1805, mar. Nancy McNeely, who was b. about 1812. (See Iredell Co. Census Record 1850.) H.E.McNeely of Iredell, by will dated 1877 bequeathed a bed quilt apiece to his nephews, Robert and Winfield Blackwelder and a Bible to his sister, Nancy Blackwelder. (See Iredell Will Book B-4, p.280.)

Children: from 1850 Census Iredell Co. Surname-Blackwelder)

1. Martha A.S. b. about 1833
2. William M. b. about 1834.
3. Hugh F., b. about 1836.
4. J. or I.L.D. b. about 1841.
5. Mary A.E. b. 1845.
6. Robert A., b. 1847.
7. Margaret L. ,b. 1849-50.

C. Nancy - never married.

D. Sophronia, never married. Perhaps this is the Suphronia aged 33, who is listed in the Cabarrus County 1850 Census in the home of Jacob Blackwelder, aged 71.

E. Lizzie, married -- Davis.

F. Leah, b. probably in 1819. Miss Minnie Templeton states that Leah was 14 when she married George Templeton in 1833, though Miss Minnie gives Leah's birthdate as 1814 and her death as occuring in 1906. According to Miss Templeton Leah's people lived at "Amity Hill" a community near the Templeton homestead, which latter place was about ten miles from Mooresville, N.C. There Leah was born and reared.

Leah married in Cabarrus County 4-16-1833 George Templeton, b. 1781, the son of George and Eleanor (Gracey) Templeton. George and Leah lived near the Old Back Creek

Church for a number of years, then moved to Mooresville, where Leah is said to have died in 1904. George died in 1853. Both are buried at Old Prospect Church about four miles from Mooresville. Leah spent her last days with a son in that city.

Children: (Surname - Templeton)

1. Ellen S., 1834-1918. Mar. James E. Templeton (1833-1892). Both are buried at Mooresville.

   Children: (Surname - Templeton)

   a. Robert
   b. Lucy
   c. Alice
   d. Minnie

2. Rebecca Philadelphia, (1836-1918). Mar. M.H.A. Neill, (1831-1908). Both are buried in Willow Valley Cemetary, Iredell Co. N.C.

   Children: (Surname - Neill)

   a. John
   b. Alice
   c. Augustus
   d. Fannie
   e. Lennie
   f. Bruce
   g. Bess
   h. Nevada
   i. Mamie

3. Virginia, (1842 -) never married.

4. Robert L. (1844 -) Mar. (1) 4-20-1869 Josie Gray (1850-1893). He mar. (2) Della Oliver. He was postmaster at Mooresville for a number of years.

   Children: (Surname - Templeton)

   a. El Rock
   b. J. Will
   c. Y.Tell
   d. O.K.
   e. X
   f. Ped
   g. Lake
   h. Bunk
   i. Zera
   j. Mary

5. George W.C. (1852-) Mar. 12-19-1872 Victoria Westermoreland (1856-1941)

   Children: (Surname - Templeton)

   a. John Clay, b. 1874. Mar.1901 at China Grove, N.C. Barbara Lodema Sechler. Five children.
   b. M. Ney, b. 3-14-1875. Mar. Eliza Moore. Two children.
   c. George Jesse, b. 7-23-1877. Mar.Roxie Brown Sechler. Nine children.
   d. Hattie Augusta, b. 11-11-1879. Mar. Charles Goodman 12-5-1904. They have nine children.

e. R. Grace, 1881-1885.
f. Thos. B., 1883-1885.
g. A. Lee, 1886. Mar. 1909 Pleasant Ketchie. Two children.
h. Olean, 1889. Mar. 1909 Charles Stevens.

(For Templeton Records, see the Templeton Bible in possession of the Mooresville Templetons.)

19 II. John Blackwelder, son of Isaac (11) and Mary (Phifer) Blackwelder

III. Elizabeth. According to the Cabarrus County Court Minutes (1797-1805) on April 18, 1804 one Elizabeth Blackwelder was allowed the sum of £ 10 for the maintenance of herself and child for one year, to be paid by George Meisenheimer, the reputed father of the child, in quarterly payments. An Elizabeth Blackwelder mar. 5-8-1805 William Gallimore. Whether these Elizabeths are one and the same person has not been verified.

IV. Isaac. An Isaac married 8-31-1819 Elizabeth Boger, daughter of Daniel and Catherine Boger, Martin Blackwelder being bondsman. An Isaac Blackwelder had a daughter, Leila b. 8-20-1820 and a daughter, Lindy baptized 12-21-1822. For above dates see Cabarrus County Marriage Bonds and St. John's Church Books.)

V. Caleb, b. about 1789. He mar. 4-4-1809 in Cabarrus Co. N.C. Leah Cline, Michael Cline bondsman. He was a soldier of the War of 1812, enlisting at Concord, aged "about twenty-five years" and served from Feb.21, 1815 to March 3, 1815, as a private in Capt. E. Wiley's Company, N.C. Militia. He died Feb.15, 1849 at his residence in Iredell Co. N.C.

Leah Cline Blackwelder was allowed bounty land in full satisfaction for the service rendered by her husband, Caleb Blackwelder, in the War of 1812, on her application executed May 17, 1855, at which time she was a resident of Alexander Co. N.C. In 1878 she was residing in Cabarrus County and gave her age as 86 years.

According to the Clerk of the Probate Court of Iredell County Caleb's estate was settled 5-18-1852, though only the inventory remains of record. Leah and her family are listed in the 1850 Census for Iredell County, her age being given as 58, indicating that she was born about 1792. In her household were seven persons ranging in age from 7 to 28 years. She is listed in the 1870 Census for Cabarrus County as aged 79 with a female, Jane, 29, and a female, Julia, aged 13 in her home. It is presumed Leah died in Cabarrus County, N.C. (For Caleb's military record see The Veterans' Administration W.O.15349)

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

A. Elizabeth b. 12-11-1813
B. John, b/bap. 7-24-1815.

C. Wilson, b.bap. 6-10-1817.
D. Moses, b/bap/ 4-16-1821.
E. Rachel, b. about 1822.
F. Mary Diana, b/bap. 1-15-1824.
19a G. Caleb Alexander.
H. Benjamin F. b. about 1835.
I. Jane C., b. about 1837.
J. Augustus, b. about 1840.
K. Rufus A., b. about 1843.

(For above dates see St. John's Church Records and the 1850 Census Record for Iredell County, N.C.

VI. George, b. 6-24-1792. Mar. 6-3-1819 Elizabeth Stough, daughter of Martin and Christina Stough, Jacob Blackwelder, George's brother, being bondsman. (See Cabarrus Co. Marriage Records)

George and Elizabeth are listed in the 1850 Census for Cabarrus County, his age being given as 57 and hers as 47. Evidently Elizabeth was every inch a woman, and cheated on her age a bit, for her gravestone shows that she was b. 1-25-1800 and d. 11-23-1872. Hence she was 50 at the time of the 1850 Census instead of 47. George d. 1-30-1856. Both are buried in the Old Lutheran Cemetary in Concord. Elizabeth is named in her father's will. (See Cabarrus Co.Minutes Docket Book III, p.168.)
Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

19b A. Robert Burton.
B. Sally, mar. Jake Corzine.
19c C. Ransom C., b. 9-11-1830.
19d D. Martin.
E. George W., b. about 1838

Isaac Blackwelder's children by his second wife, Mary Redling:

VII. Jeremiah "Jerry" mar. 3-16-1822 Sarah Lipe, daughter of Godfrey and Barbara (House) Lipe. According to the Cabarrus County 1830 Census he had a son and a daughter born between 1825 and 1830, two daughters b. between 1820 and 1825, and a son b. 1810-1815.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder) See St. John's Records.

A. Moses, b. 9-27-1830, bap. 11-13-1830.
B. David, b. 12-30-1832, bapt. 3-3-1833.
C. Daniel Richard, b/bapt. 1-31-1835.
D. Wiley Monroe, b/bapt. 1-6-1840.

VIII. Peggy
IX. Leah, b. 8-10, bapt.9-24-1798. One Leah mar. 1-1-1818 Henry Lipe, Jacob House, bondsman.
20 X. Martin
21 XI. Paul
22XII. Moses
XIII. Lydia
23 XIV. Peter
XV. Esther. One Esther mar. 6-12-1832 Lewis Barnhart, Moses Blackwelder, bondsman.

24 XVI. Mary Annie
XVII. Sarah. A Sarah mar. 1-5-1836 Israel Meisenheimer.
XVIII. Christina, mar. ? Meisenheimer.

Inasmuch as Mr. Isaac Simeon Blackwelder who compiled the original brochure on the Blackwelder family states that Isaac was the father of 19 children by his two wives, Mary Phifer his cousin, and Mary Redling, but names only 16 of them, which leaves the list incomplete; and because Miss Lou Blackwelder of Charlotte, N.C. insisted that Caleb Blackwelder, (No.19a) and Martin, (No.19d), Burton, (No.19b) and Riley Blackwelder below, were cousins of her father, Lawson Alexander Blackwelder, (No. A, page 30), this compiler is including the following brothers (?) as children of Isaac Blackwelder and his second wife, Mary Redling.

XIX. David, b. about 1797. He mar. Esther Stough, dau. of Martin and Christina Stough, and sister of Elizabeth Stough, his brother George's wife. (See Estate Record of his father-in-law, Martin Stough, whose will is dated 1-28-1839. Stough's estate was settled Cabarrus Co. N.C. with the sale held on 2-7-1852. Esther was b. about 1798, according to the 1850 Census.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

A. Wilson, b. about 1818. A Wilson mar. 5-1-1841 Leah Cruse, who was b. about 1820, and one mar. 2-14-1844 Sarah M. Scott. Wilson removed to Georgia before the Civil War. According to the 1850 Census for Cabarrus Co. N.C. Wilson and Leah had a daughter, Margaret A. aged 3 years.

B. James A., b. 2-10-1823. He mar. 10-25-1848 his cousin, Christina Blackwelder, b. 1829, daughter of Nelson and Mary (Fisher) Blackwelder. He was a veteran of the Mexican War and of the Civil War. He d. 9-17-1876.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

1. Robert Locke, b. about 1857. He mar. Rowan Co. N.C. 12-19-1878 Mary Alice Bostion, who was b. about 1860.

2. Martha Alice, b. about 1871. Mar. H.A. Fesperman.

3. Mary Esther, mar. ? McNeely.

C. Eri Riley, b. about 1825. Mar. (1) 3-11-1851 Elizabeth DeMarcus. He mar. (2) Rowan Co. N.C. 6-4-1864 Jane C. Lowrance.

Eri Riley Blackwelder was a veteran of the Mexican War and of the Civil War.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

1. Christian
2. John V., b. about 1866, mar. Rowan Co. N.C. 2-2-1899 Cora Wright.
3. Gaither G., b. about 1873, mar. China Grove, N.C. Cynthia M. Sechler, 9-23-1894.
4. Ruby
5. Ruth
6. Ethel
7. Pearl
8. Mary
9. Frank
10. Helen
11. Irene Christina, mar.8-24-1882 Jno.W.Patterson.

D. Martin, b. about 1831. Mar. Margaret -----, who according to the 1880 Census for Rowan County, was b. about 1834.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder) Born Rowan Co. N.C.

1. Jane Elizabeth, b. about 1859. Mar. Rowan Co.NC. 1-23-1879 Daniel Benjamin Eferd.
2. Mary S., b. about 1860. Mar. 11-10-1881 Thomas H. Johnson, David F. Blackwelder, bondsman.
3. Martin P., b. about 1867. Mar.3-4-1897 Mary J. Pethel, William B. Blackwelder,bondsman.
4. John H., b. about 1869. Mar. 10-29-1899 Cora B. Safrit.
5. James, b. about 1871.
6. Margaret T., b. about 1873. Mar. 12-20-1896 William H. Walter, J.H. and Martin Blackwelder, bondsmen.
7. William, b. about 1876.

E. Christina, mar. Cabarrus County, 4-13-1846, Nelson Motley.
F. Elizabeth, b. about 1835.
G. "Hetey", b. about 1838.
H. David, b. about 1840, died young.

XX. Nelson, b. 10-27-1804. Mar. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 1-18-1826, Mary Fisher who was b. 12-25-1802 and d. 11-29-1896. Mary is buried in Trinity Churchyard northwest of Concord. Nelson d. 12-7-1851 and is buried in Old Lutheran Cemetary in Concord. The 1850 Census was taken after Nelson's death, and the children in Mary's household were: Charles R., 13, Alfred F., 10, Nelson T., 8, and Mary C., 5.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

A. Col.Lawson Alexander, b. about 1826-27. Mar. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 2-2-1849 Margaret M. Gingles, daughter of Charles Gingles. In the 1850 Census Lawson A. gave his age as 23, and Margaret's 17. They had an infant daughter, Mary D.

Children. (Surname - Blackwelder)

1. M.D., b. about 1850, a daughter.
2. M.L., dau. b. about 1854, probably the Miss Lou of Charlotte who wrote this compiler of her father's cousins.
3. C.A., a son, b. about 1856.
4. J.A. St. Clair, b. 1858.
5. K.A.C., a dau. b. 1860.
6. Sarah E., b. 1863.
7. M.I., dau. b. 1866.
8. C.B., b. 1868, Mar. Miss Stradly.
9. E.F., b. 1871. Mar. Miss Davis. Resides in Charlotte, N.C.

B. Christina, b. about 1829, mar. her cousin, James A. Blackwelder, son of her father's brother, David Blackwelder. For her children see page 29.

C. Robert

D. Martha C., b. 5-27-1832. D. 4-9-1844. Buried Old Lutheran Cemetary, Concord.

E. William W., b. 9-14-1834, d.5-7-1844, bur. Old Lutheran.

F. Charles R., b. about 1837.

G. Alfred F., b. 2-6-1840, d. of wounds in the Civil War, 7-14-1864.

H. Nelson Tobias, b. about 1842. Mar. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 12-16-1866 Sarah J. Rogers. He had a daughter, Zula.

I. Mary C. or D., b. about 1845.

This writer has not proved to his own satisfaction that Nelson, David, George are children of Isaac and Mary (Redling) Blackwelder, and has included them and their children here on Miss Lou Blackwelder's insistence that her father was a cousin of Caleb Alexander Blackwelder of Old Fort, McDowell Co. N.C., who could scarcely have been descended from any Blackwelder other than Isaac and Mary.

If these four men were brothers, and not sons of the Revolutionary soldier, Isaac Blackwelder, they may have been sons of John, (No. 8, page 14) or Charles, (No. 9. page 15.) In that case they were grandchildren of John Adam Blackwelder, the immigrant of 1738, who received a land grant in 1762 in that part of Anson Co. N.C. which later became Cabarrus County. The compiler regrets exceedingly that he has been unable to gather more definite data on the descendants of John Adam.

12. JACOB BLACKWELDER, son of (6) and his wife Betsey Phifer, was b. in what is now Cabarrus Co. N.C. about the year 1763-1764, according to his gravestone in St.Johns Cemetary near Concord, N.C.

He was twice married. His first wife, whom he married about 1789 was Elizabeth Quillman, daughter of the Revolutionary soldier, Peter Quillman, who is buried in St. Johns Cemetary. (See D.A.R. Magazine Vol. 69, p.365.) Elizabeth d. about 1814 in Cabarrus Co. N.C. She was born in Mecklinburg Co. (now Cabarrus Co.) N.C. Jan. 14, 1770. Jacob and Elizabeth were sponsors at the baptism of her brother, Peter Junior's son, John Jacob Quillman, Nov.24,1799.

Jacob mar. (2) Susannah , who was b. June 28, 1780 and d. Feb. 28, 1854. Her gravestone is by Jacob's in St. Johns Cemetary.

Jacob's family, consisting of himself and wife, and a son under 16, is listed in the 1790 Census for Mecklinburg Co. N.C. The family is listed in the 1830 and 1840 Censuses for Cabarrus County. The widow Susanna is listed in the 1850 Census for Cabarrus.

References to Jacob Blackwelder in Cabarrus County Court Minutes include the following:

Minutes 1793-1797, pp.27,31, he was selected for Jury duty Oct.23,1793 and Jan.21, 1794.

Minutes 1797-1805, p.230, he was on Petit Jury.
" " p.270, Deed of Conveyance from Josiah Bradley to Jacob Blackwelder for 170 A. dated Jan.22, 1802
Same Minutes, p. 306 on Jury service Oct.21, 1802
" " Jan. 17, 1804, he was on the Grand Jury.

Trial Docket of the Pleas and Quarter Sessions, p. 7, he was a juror on the Cabarrus County Court.

Jacob Blackwelder's family was well represented in the early history of Illinois. His daughter Rachel, b. Oct.1, 1794, mar. in 1818 Daniel Karraker, and came to Southern Illinois and settled in Union County - the same year that Illinois became a state.

In 1833-34 Rachel's brother, Alfred, and his cousin, Peter, the son of Jacob's brother Isaac, came to Illinois and spent the winter in Union County with the Karrakers, going on to Montgomery County in the spring of 1834.

The old log cabin home of Jacob Blackwelder stood not far from St. Johns Lutheran Church in Cabarrus County, N.C. until within the last few years. It was a two-story structure with narrow winding steps to the upper room. When a great-granddaughter, Miss Ruth Blackwelder of Concord, last visited it, she gathered from the general ruin of the place,the hinges that supported the front door, and two wide panels of wood that had graced the interior. Carved on an exposed log in the room upstairs was the date "1810" which one of the older boys - Andrew, George, Solomon, or this compiler's great grandfather, Peter, may have carved.

The Quillman family to which Elizabeth belonged were neighbors of Jacob Blackwelder's parents, Caleb II and Betsey (Phifer) Blackwelder. Old court records in Mecklinburg and Cabarrus County show that they witnessed will of neighbors together, worked on the county road together, served on the juries, etc. Peter Quillman, the immigrant, is listed in the 1790 Census for Mecklinburg. He is known to have had two sons and two daughters, namely Peter, Junior, George, Mary and Elizabeth. Peter, Jr. married Barbara Meisemheimer (?), George married Catherine Barringer, Mary married Jacob Lipe, and Elizabeth married this Jacob Blackwelder. Peter and Barbara Quillman had sons John Jacob, baptized at St. John's Lutheran Church, Cabarrus Co. N.C. 11-24-1799, Aaron, and Elias, and a daughter, Milly, who married Aaron Lipe. These four children of Peter Jr, and Barbara Lipe Quillman came to Illinois about the time Jacob Blackwelder's son Alfred, and the latter's first cousin, Peter, son of Jacob's brother, Isaac, came here. Peter Blackwelder and Peter Quillman, Jr. were first cousins. The Quillman children settled first in Union County where their other cousin, Rachel Blackwelder Karraker, Jacob Blackwelder's daughter had settled in 1818. They later moved north into Jackson and Perry Counties, Ills. There appears to have been no communication between the Quillmans and their cousins, Alfred and Peter, after the latter removed to Montgomery County.

During Revolutionary days marauding bands of Tories and British soldiers harrased the peaceful Germans in eastern Mecklinburg County, who promptly took up arms to rout the invaders. The family of Schwarzwalder was nobly represented among those patriotic people. The number of soldiers furnished by that family alone is said to have totaled 8. Of those only Isaac, Jacob's older brother, and Charles, his cousin, son of John Adam Blackwelder, ever claimed a pension for their patriotic service. Jacob's brother, John, was taken prisoner by the British and confined in Camden, S.C., but was never returned to his home. It is presumed that he died in prison. There is no doubt that Jacob, the third son, born about 1763, was also a soldier of the Revolution, since he was 17 to 20 years of age at the time of the invasion of the British. He never claimed a pension.

Jacob's family is well represented among the citizens of the state of Illinois. (See page vi)

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

25 I. Andrew, b. 7-24-1791.

26 II. Esther, b. 12-11-1792.

27 III. Rachel, b. 10-1-1794.

28 IV. George, b. 3-28-1796.

29 V. Solomon, b. 1-28-1798

30 VI. Malinda, b. 4-24-1800.

31 VII. Peter, b. 5-9-1802. (This compiler's great grandfather)

32 VIII. Christina, b. 5-11-1804.

33 IX. Catherine, b. 9-5-1806.

34 X. Sophia, b. 1-13-1808.

35 XI. Alfred, b. 7-17-1811.

Children of Jacob by his second wife, Susannah:

36 XII. Alexander, b. 12-23-1819.

37 XIII. Noah, b. 10-29, 1824.

XIV. Jane, b. about 1825. Mar. 10-5-1853 Tobias Barnhart, Alexander Blackwelder, bondsman.
Children: (Surname - Barnhart)

A. Noah Nathaniel, b. 4-30, bapt.11-14-1858.
B. Luther.

A daughter, Elizabeth, is listed in the St. John's Lutheran Church Records as having been born 9-24-1825. Perhaps this is the same as Jane.

13. MARTIN BLACKWELDER, son of (6) and his wife, Betsey Phifer, was b. in that part of Mecklinburg Co. N.C. which in 1792 became Cabarrus, on Adams Run about Dec.27, 1766, being at the time of his death on May 27, 1840, 73 years, 5 months of age. He was twice married, his first wife being, it is said, Elizabeth Meisenheimer (was she daughter of George and Sarah?) who died 10-25-1825 at the age of 59 years, 1 month, and 29 days. Martin mar. (2) 10-6-1826 Elizabeth Corl. (See Cabarrus Co. Marriage Bonds

References to Martin Blackwelder in the Cabarrus County Court Records are as follows:

On 4-18-1798 Henry Weaver was appointed overseer of the road from the forks of the Fayetteville Road near Martin Stough's to Buffalo Creek in the place of Martin Blackwelder.

January Session, 1812, Division of Land, File C-D-E-F, Martin Blackwelder was one to help in the division of Melcher Fogleman's estate.

In 1819 he assisted his brothers Daniel and Jacob, and his nephews George and Charles in the division of Peter Quillmans ESTATE. (Peter Quillman's sister, Elizabeth, had married Martin's brother, Jacob Blackwelder.) (See Division of Lands File Q-R-S in the Concord Court House, N.C.)

With his brother, Isaac, he was witness to their brother Daniel's will. (See Pleas and Quarter Sessions Book 2. p.48.

Jury service, 7-23-1794 (Cabarrus Co.Minutes 1793-97, p.58.
" " 10-21-1794 " " " p.63.
" " 10-22-1801 and 7-23- same year.

In the 1790 Census for Mecklinburg County, N.C., page 161, besides himself and wife, a son under 16 is listed. He administered the estate of his father, Caleb, the immigrant who died September 26, 1794. The estate was administered October 22, 1794, Martin producing his brother Isaac and Peter Quillman as sureties. He died Cabarrus Co. N.C. May 27, 1840 at the age of 73 years and 5 months.

Four and possibly five of his daughters came to Illinois in the early days, their descendants becoming prominent citizens of Montgomery County, that state.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

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38 I. Catherine.

39 II. Elizabeth, b.about 3-19-1795.

40 III. Rachel, b. 11-30-1792.

41 IV. Henry, b. 9-1-1796.

42 V. Sarah, b. 10-24-1798, bapt. 4-2-1799.

43 VI. Reuben, b. 3-18-1805.

VII. Christina, mar. 2-22-1826, Moses Lipe, son of Godfrey and Barbara (House) Lipe.

14. RACHEL BLACKWELDER CRESS, dau. of (6) and his wife, Betsey Phifer) was b. in that part of Mecklinburg Co. N.C. which in 1792 became Cabarrus County, 3-3-1772. She mar. 7-13-1795 John Henry Cress, b. 11-1-1770, the son of Nicholas and Catherine Cress. The bondsman was Phillip Cress.

Rachel bore her husband 10 children, and died 11-25-1831 at the age of 59-8-22. She is buried in St. John's Cemetary near Concord, N.C. John H. Cress mar. (2) 10-25-1832 Mrs. Dorcas Kimball. Henry died 11-7-1846 aged 76 years and 6 days. His lengthy will is dated 4-4-1844. (see Cabarrus Co. Will Book I, page 129)

Children: (Surname - Cress all born Cabarrus Co. N.C.)

I. Daniel, b. 12-15-1795, mar. Kate Ludwig or Ludewick, who was b. 1798 and d. 4-11-1877. Daniel d. 1-8-1843.

Children: (Surname - Cress)

A. Polly, b. 4-28-1820, mar. Moses Miller ?
B. Leah, b. 10-15-1821, mar. James Crowell.
C. Jacob, b. 4-24-1824, mar. Susan Barringer.
D. John Henry, b. 3-15-1826, mar. Eva Annie Kluttz.
E. Giles, b. 3-7-1828.
F. Elias, b. 3-3-1830.
G. Melancthon, b. 8-28-1832.
H. Rachel, b. 6-19-1834, mar. William Beatty.

I. Harris, b. 6-10-1836, mar. Martha Foil.
J. Valentine, b. 9-7-1838.
K. Daniel, b. 10-24-1840, mar. Martha Cunningham.

II. Peggy, b. 2-26-1797. Mar. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 11-9--1816 Jacob Bost, who was b. Cabarrus County 4-4-1794, the son of Jacob and Catherine (Cress) Bost. They came to Montgomery Co. Illinois about 1837, where she died 5-25-1853. Mr. Bost mar. (2) Montgomery C. Ills. 8-13-1883 Elizabeth Ury. He d. near Fillmore, Ills. 10-17-1884. They are all buried in Bost Hill Cemetary near Fillmore.

Children: (Surname - Bost) Born North Carolina.

A. Elvira, b.6-19-1818. Died young.
B. Henry, b. 9-17-1820. He d. 2-28-1876.
C. Polly, b. 8-16-1822. She mar. Easton Whitten who d. about 1897.. Polly died 6-6-1904. They lived at one time at Lawrence, Kansas.

Children: (Surname - Whitten)

1. Julia, mar. John McDowell.
2. R. Shields, b. Montgomery Co. Ills 1852. He was a music teacher and lived at one time at Rome, Kansas.
3. Delbert, mar. Mattie Blackwelder, dau. of Elias and Ruah (Ridenhour) Blackwelder. (See page 45)
4. Belle, mar. Fred Holland.
5. May.
6. Lee L., mar. Miss Kightlinger of Kansas.

D. Martin, b. 7-20-1824. Died 12-14-1867.
E. Catherine, b. 10-27-1826. She mar. ? Burnap, and d. soon after marriage without heirs.
F. Rachel Susan, b. 3-22-1830. She mar. Montgomery Co. Ills. 2-3-1852, as his second wife J. Bowers Lane.

Children: (Surname - Lane)

1. R. Margaret.
2. Torrance H.
3. Augusta Florence.
4. Ora E.
5. Carrie M.
6. Elsie V.
7. Ella

G. Jacob M. b. 12-30-1831.
H. Dorcas, b. 10-4-1833.
I. John J., b. 1-4-1836.

III. Polly, b. N.C. 3-3-1798, bapt. St. John's Church 3-9-1798. She mar. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 4-20-1819 Daniel Barringer, who was b. Cabarrus County 6-14-1790. They came to Illinois in 1834, where in Montgomery County he purchased land 10-6-1835. Polly d. 4-18-1879. Daniel Barringer d. 8-30-1864. Both are buried in Bost Hill Cemetary, near Fillmore, Ills.

Children: (Surname - Barringer)

A. John Henry, b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 4-22-1820.
B. Moses, b. N.C. 9-20-1821.
C. Caleb, b. Cabarrus County, N.C. 11-12-1823. He mar. Darthula Fleming.
D. Leah, b. 4-6-1825.
E. Aaron, b. N.C. 12-11-1826, d. 2-28-1827.
F. Nancy, b. N.C. 3-22-1828. Mar. Lee Sherill. She d. Montgomery Co. Ills. 8-31-1900.
G. Christina, b. N.C. 8-3-1830. Mar. Montgomery Co. Ills. 12-25-1851 Caswell Williamson who d. 3-28-1906. They were members of Bost Hill Lutheran Church and are buried in its cemetary.

Children: (Surname - Williamson)

1. John W.
2. James M.
3. Cyrus M.
4. Lucy, mar. John Dillbeck.
5. Caleb C.
6. Dicey C., mar. ? Cole

H. Rachel, b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 9-3-1832. She mar. Priestly Mason.
I. Paul, b. 1-3-1835. Mar. 8-14-1862 Joan Arabella Sprague.
J. Esther, b. Montgomery Co. Ills. 4-14-1835. She mar. 11-20-1861 John M. Neisler who was b. 12-4-1841
K. Daniel M., b. 4-18-1839. He mar. 5-7-1866 Mary McDowell.
Children: (Surname - Barringer)

1. Dr. B.M. of Emden, Ills.
2. Daisy, of Hillsboro, Ills.

IV. Moses, b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 5-8-1800. He mar. in his native county 5-10-1825 Christina, dau. of George andSusanna (Bost) Barringer. Christina was b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 11-7-1804 and d. 9-6-1883. Mr. Cress d.9-12-1850.

Children: (Surname - Cress)

A. Babe, b. 3-5-1826. Died young.
B. Betsey Louise, b. 2-15-1827. Mar.? Misenheimer.
C. Edward C., b. 4-10-1829
D. Richard D., b.8-6-1831.
E. Peggy Marie, b. 12-8-1833.

This list of the children of Moses and Christina Cress was inadvertently omitted from their proper place

F. George Henry, b. Illinois, 1-26-1836.
G. Caroline Christina, b. 6-3-1838.
H. Mary Ann, b. 7-8-1840.
I. Sarah Catherine, b. 3-23-1843.
J. Daniel, "Little Dan", b. 4-29-1846. He mar. Montgomery Co. Ills. 10-3-1867 Jane Whitten, dau. of Levi and Priscilla (Hill) Whitten. He died on the farm where he was born, 3-3-1915.

Children: (Surname - Cress)

1. Minnie, b. 7-27-1868. She mar. Alec Bost.
2. Mertise May, b. 1-7-1879. D. young.
3. Frank Edward, b. 9-8-1880. Resides at Fillmore, Ills.

Children of Rachel Susannah Cress Ritchie: (See p. 39)

1. George Alexander, d. young.
2. Laura Jane.
3. Mary Ellen.
4. Sarah Elizabeth.
5. Alice Ann.
6. James Monroe.
7. Charles Augustus.
8. Flora Rosetta, mar. William E. Bowles.
   Children: (Surname - Bowles)
   a. Ruth Ritchie. Miss Bowles has given this compiler much valued assistance in th compilation of this pedigree. She resides at Litchfield, Ills.
   b. John Stanley Bowles.
9. Albert Lee
10. Joel Elbert
11. Louis Preston.

THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY COURT HOUSE
Hillsboro, Illinois

Shown above is the Montgomery County Court House in Hillsboro as it appeared seventy-five years ago. Originally built in 1835 and extensively remodeled about 1870, it replaced the log cabin structure which stood on the same site from 1823 to 1835.

(The engraving was made by R.A. Hastings, and was reproduced from the Montgomery County Atlas of 1874, which contains brief biographies of many of the North Carolina settlers in this county.)

In this building are recorded the marriages from 1823 of those North Carolinians who came to Montgomery County. Here are recorded their deaths and the births of their descendants from the year 1877. All their land transactions and estate settlements from the beginning of the county are on file here, together with guardians' papers, war records, and many other items. From the archives of the Montgomery County Court House came literally thousands of records in the compilation of this genealogy of the Blackwelder and Allied Families.

V. Joseph Cress, b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. about 1802. He mar. Betsey Ludewick who was b. Cabarrus County in 1807. They came to Montgomery Co. Ills. about 1827. Betsey d. 9-10-1879 at Irving, Ills. at the age of 72. She had passed the last 52 years of her life in Illinois. Joseph Cress d. prior to 1845, for on 5-6- of that yearJacob File and Daniel F. Ludewick were appointed administrators of his estate. Jacob File was his brother-in-law. Joseph is buried in the oldest cemetary in Hillsboro, Illinois.

Children: (Surname - Cress)

A. Martin Alexander "Sandy", b. 6-4-1824. He mar. (1) Mattie Drury and (2) Ann Bridges.
Children by the second wife: (Surname - Cress)

1. Lottie A.
2. Mabel E.
3. Jennie E.

B. Melinda, b. 7-15-1827.
C. Daniel M., b. 12-8-1830. Mar. ? Reinicke.
D. Eli H., b. 6-3-1833. D. aged 21.
E. Elizabeth Harriet, b. 1-11-1837.
F. Joseph Alvin, b. 3-28-1839. Mar. Mary F.Weaver.
G. Sarah Catherine L., b. Jan.1842.
H. Caroline, mar. Quisenberry or Cushingbury.

VI. Aaron Cress, b. N.C. 5-9-1804. He mar. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 12-17-1825 Polly Lippard, dau. of Peter and Peggy (Meisenheimer) Lippard. He d. 4-15-1891.

Children: (Surname - Cress, from the 1850 Census,Cabarrus County, N.C.)

A. Peter, age 17
B. Joshua, 15
C. Jerry, age 12
D. Dorcas, 10
E. John A., 6
F. Mary A., 2

VII. Nancy Cress, b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 10-25-1806. Mar. Daniel F. Ludewick, who was b. 12-2-1800 and d. 5-4-1849. They came to Illinois and settled in East Fork Township, Montgomery County 12-3-1831. Nancy d. 10-12-1852. Mr. Ludewick d. 5-4-1849. Nancy and her son Martin A., were appointed administrators of her husband's estate on May 19. 1949.

Children: (Surname - Ludewick)

A. Martin A., b. N.C. 12-9-1825.
B. Gilbert M., of Pana, Ills.
C. Julius Clark, b. 1829. Mar. Wilmuth, daughter of Elisha Whitten. He d. 1860.
D. Richard, b. 1831, mar. Mary Meisenheimer.
E. Peter, b. 1833, mar. Mary E. Cress.
Children: 1. Albert and 2. Jesse E. Ludewick.

F. Daniel Boone Cress, of Fredonia, Kansas.
G. Henry M., b. Montgomery Co. Ills, 7-14-1837.
H. Elizabeth, mar. ? Burke of Irving, Ills.
I. Malora.
J. Francis F., b. 1849, of Granite City, Ills.

VIII. Caroline Cress, b. N.C. 9-30-1808. Mar. Jacob File, came to Illinois in 1831. Mr. File d. 1842. Caroline File d. 4-13-1862. Both are buried at Bost Hill.

Children: (Surname - File) There were others than George.

A. George H., b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 6-12-1828. He mar. Susannah L., dau. of Absalom and Kate Cress.

IX. George Henry, b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 4-1-1811. He mar. 3-1-1832 Elizabeth Fogleman, b. 7-26-1813, dau. of George and Susannah (Bost) Fogleman. He was a surveyor. He d. in North Caolina 3-26-1844. The widow Elizabeth came to Illinois in the winter of 1855 and lived at the home of her sister, Katy (Fogleman) Cress near Litchfield. She died in North Litchfield Township 9-7-1901 at the home of her son-in-law, John W. Ritchie.

Children: (Surname - Cress)

A. Rachel Susannah, b. N.C. 1-23-1833. Mar. 5-20-1856 John Wiley Ritchie, son of his father's relative, Seley (Blackwelder) Ritchie. He was b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 8-14-1834. Rachel d. near Litchfield, Ills. 1-1-1909. For children see p.37a.

B. Eliza, b. N.C. 12-10-1834. She mar. 7-13-1853 M.A. Ritchie, a brother of John Wiley. She d. in North Carolina in March, 1854, and M.A. Ritchie mar. (2)5-20-1856 her sister, Martha.

C. Martha, b. N.C. 8-21-1837. She mar.11-22,1854 as his second wife, Martin A. Ritchie, who was b. Cabarrus C. N.C. 8-11-1829. Martha d. at Litchfield, Ills. 7-21-1925. He d. near Butler, Ills. 9-26-1916, having lived for 61 years on a farm he bought 2-13-1855.

Children: (Surname - Ritchie)

1. John Henry
2. George P.
3. Alice S.
4. William Franklin
5. Clara Genetta.
6. Pleasant Rhodelphus.
7. Martha Ellen.
8. Sarah Margaret.
9. Male child d. young.
10. Cora May.
11 Ira Willard.
12. Ida O.

Members of this family still live at Litchfield.

D. Helena Cress, b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 5-5-1840. She mar. Montgomery Co. Ills. 10-10-1861, her distant relative, Daniel Monroe Blackwelder. (See No. 55 for her children.) Aunt Helena was a mine of information to those gathering data for the Blackwelder family history.

E. Rufus C. b. N.C. 12-24-1842. D. N.C. 9-7-1845.

X. Martin Cress, b. N.C. 1813. He mar. 10-18-1834 Sarah, b. 1-20-1813, dau. of Frederick Scherer. Martin died 9-25-1853 and Sarah d. 2-17-1901.

Children: (Surname - Cress)

A. Simeon A.
B. Sarah Jane, mar. Montgomery Co. Ills. 11-26-1856 James Reubart.
C. Isaac, b. N.C. 1847.
D. Martin L., b. 7-28-1853. Mar. 1878, and died 2-25-1936.
Children: (Surname - Cress)
1. George
2. Oriole.

15. DANIEL BLACKWELDER, son of (6) and his wife Betsey Phifer Blackwelder, was b. in what is now Cabarrus Co. North Carolina, but then Mecklinburg County about 1774. He mar. (1) Cabarrus Co. N.C. 1-29-1798 Elizabeth Dschuk. In the old records of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Cabarrus County, on page 23 is this item in German: "Buried at Buffalo "Creek, March 17, 1799, Elizabeth, daughter of John Dschuk and "his wife, Margaret. She was born March 26, 1778, married Daniel "Blackwelder January 30, 1798 and from this marriage a daughter "was born. She died March 15, 1799 in the morning, of consumption "which lasted 11 weeks. Her age was 21 years less 11 days."

Daniel Blackwelder mar. (2) 8-8-1800 Maria Frank, who bore him at least 8 children. Daniel was probably too young to have served in the Revolutionary War, since in the 1790 Census for Mecklinburg Co. N.C. he is doubtless the male child under 16 in the home of Caleb Blackwelder. (See p. 161 of the N.C. Census.) However his granddaughter, Mrs. Sarah Walker Ritchie, who lived to be more than 100 years old, declared that he was a Revolutionary soldier.

References to Daniel Blackwelder in the Cabarrus County Court Minutes are infrequent, but in the Minutes for the period 1797-1805, page 395, under date of April 18, 1804 a bill of sale was admitted to be recorded for some goods and chattels from John Gallimore to Daniel Blackwelder.

His will is recorded in the records of the Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Vol2, page 48. In it he mentions his wife, Mary, and son, Allen. The will was witnessed by his older brothers, Isaac and Martin, and the estate was administered by his sons-in-law, John Ritchie and Frederick Walker.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

By first wife, Elizabeth Dschuk.

44 I. Elizabeth, b/bapt. at Dutch Buffalo Creek Church (St.John's) 12-31-1798.
II. Child, buried at same place March 1799.

Children by second wife, Maria Frank.

45 III. Hiram, b. 12-22-1801.

IV. Eleanor, "Nellie" mar. 1-2-1822 Rudolph Murph. At the time of the 1840 Census for Cabarrus County there were a son born between 1820 and 1825, two sons born between 1825 and 1830, and two daughters b. between 1830 and 1835.

Children, among others: (Surname - Murph.)

A. Stanhope W. b. about 1833
B. Helene, b. 7-6-1834.

V. Mahala, b. about 1805, mar. 1-30-1827 Mose Barnhart.

46 VI. Matilda Delilah, b. 9-29-1807.

47 VII. Celia or "Seley", b. 1808.

48VIII. Allen M., b. about 1811.

IX. Caroline, bapt.5-18-1815, her sponsor being her uncle Jacob Blackwelder. She mar. 10-8-1832 Adam Carriker. According to Mrs. Sarah Walker Ritchie, a daughter of Matilda Delilah,Caroline and Adam Carriker had a son who mar. Catherine Sechler. This branch of the family is probably to be found in Montgomery Co. Ills.

49 X. Edmund Wiley, b. 10-20-1818.
XI. Maria, bapt. 9-20-1820.

16. JOHN PHIFER, son of (7) was b. Lunenburg County, Va. 3-22-1747. He mar. in Mecklinburg Co. N.C. about 1768 Catherine Barringer, b. in the Wyoming Valley in Pennsylvania,11-24-1750, dau. of John Paul Barringer and his first wife Ann Eliza "Anlis" Eiseman. John and his wife settled on a farm known as "Red Hill", and later as "The Long Place". He was an eminent statesman, and a signer of the famous Mecklinburg Declaration of Independence on May 20, 1775. It was on his farm and near his residence where the gallant band of "Black Boys" effected their memorable achievement in 1771 by destroying the king's powder dump. Mr. Phifer lies buried in "Red Hill Cemetary" in Cabarrus County as does his wife who died 5-26-1829. John Phifer's will, dated 8-17-1775, is found in Mecklinburg Co. Will Book "F" page 2. He mentions his son Paul, daughter Margaret and daughter Ann Elizabeth, and names his father Martin Phifer. He designates his "honorable father-in-law" Paul Barringer and his wife Catherine as executors.

Children: (Surname - Phifer)

I. Gen. Paul, b. 3-14-1770.

Gen. Paul Phifer mar. Mecklinburg Co. N.C. 1-9-1792 Jane Alexander. He d. 5-20-1801.

Children: (Surname - Phifer)

A. Martin, b. 10-19-1792. D. 4-5-1792.
B. Gen. John N., 1795-1856. He mar. Anne, dau. of his Uncle Caleb Phifer. He represented Cabarrus County in the N.C. Senate in 1818.

Child: (Surname - Phifer)

1. Brig. Gen. Charles.

C. George Alexander 1796-1869.
D. Nelson, b. 12-25-1797. D. 1798.
E. Caleb, b. Nov. 1799, d. 8-16-1800.

II. Margaret, b. 4-12-1772 and d. 1-1-1806. She mar. John Simianer who d. 3-12-1806 aged 41.

III. Ann Elizabeth, mentioned in her father's will.

17. COL. CALEB PHIFER, son of (7) was b. Lunenburg Co. Va. 4-8-1749. He mar. Barbara Fulenweider who d. 3-20-1831 aged 77 years. Col. Caleb is listed in the 1790 Census for Mecklinburg Co. N.C. He owned at that time 19 slaves. He d. 7-3-1811.

Children: (Surname - Phifer)

I. Esther, mar. 4-10-1793 Nathaniel Alexander.
II. Margaret, 1777-1799. Mar. 12-10-1794 Matthew Locke who was b. 5-28-1771 and d. 1-5-1807.
Child: (Surname -Locke)

A. John Locke.

III. Elizabeth, 1781-1845. Mar. 1802 William Moore (1777-1812.
Children: (Surname - Moore)

A. Abigail 1805-1806.
B. Moses W. 1807-1851.
C. Margaret E. 1809 -

IV. Sarah, b. 7-10-1785. Mar. Nov. 1804 William Houston.

Children: (Surname - Houston)

A. Lydia, mar. Dr. William Rhoan.
B. Caleb Phifer, 1810-1902.
C. William, mar. a Miss Steele.
D. Louisa

V. Barbara, 1790-1819. Mar. 9-22-1809 A.C. McRee.

Children: (Surname - McRee)

A. Cornelius, mar. Margaret Means.

B. Mary Ann, mar. Dr. Robert Means.
C. Margaret
D. Phifer, mar. Miss Burt.

VI. Mary, mar. Dr. Robert McKenzie.

Children: (Surname - McKenzie)

A. Mary, 1827-1829.
B. Rebecca, mar. Dr. Moses Moore.
C. Joseph
D. John
E. Lucy, mar. ? Pinkston.

VII. Ann, mar. 6-10-1822 Gen. John N. Phifer, her cousin. who was b. 3-19-1795 and d. 9-7-1856.

Children: (Surname - Phifer)

A. Paul
B. Caleb
C. Barbara Ann, mar. Dr. Phillips.
D. Sarah Jane
E.Brig. Gen. Charles W.
F. Mary Josephine

VIII. John Fulenweider, b. 1786. Mar. Louisa A. Morrison. He d. 12-27-1828.

Children: (Surname - Phifer)

A. Infant.
B. Caleb, d.1844 aged 19.
C. Louisa Morrison, b.d.1827.

18. CAPT. MARTIN PHIFER,JR., son of (7) was b. "Cold Water" Plantation, Anson Co. N.C. 3-25-1756. He mar. Mecklinburg Co. N.C. 11-5-1778 Elizabeth Locke, who was b. 12-22-1758 and d. 6-1-1791.

Children: (Surname - Phifer)

I. John, b. Sept.1,1779. Mar.8-27,1805 Esther Fulenweider, who was b.10-30-1784 and d. 3-15-1846. He. d. 10-18-1845. His will is in Concord Court House Book I, p.84.

Children: (Surname - Phifer)

A. Martin, 1806-1852.
B. John F. 1808-1850
C. Caleb, 1810 -
D. Elizabeth, 1812-1899
E. Mary S. 1814-1816
F. George Locke 1817 -
G. Sarah L., 1821-1824
H. Esther L., 1824-1845.
I. Mary Burton, 1826 -

II. George, b. 2-22-1782. Mar. 4-23-1808 Sarah Fulenweider. He d.1-23-1819 and Sarar mar. (2) Joseph Young.

Children: (Surname - Phifer)

A. William F., 1809-1882.
B. John, 1810-1886.
C. Mary L., 1814-1904.
D. Elizabeth Ann, 1814-1890.
E. Martin Locke, 1818-1853.

III. Mary, b. 12-1-1784. D. 1860. She mar. (1) 10-19-1803 William Crawford. Mar. (2) James Childers.

Children: (Surname - Crawford)

A. William
B. Elizabeth

Children: (Surname - Childers)

C. Ann
D. Susan
E. James

IV. Margaret, b.12-7-1786. Mar.1-7-1808 James Erwin, who was b. 2-22-1775 and d. 9-8-1848. Margaret d. 3-10-1870.

Children: (Surname - Erwin)

A. William C.,
B. Joseph J. 1811-1879.
C. Martin
D. Elizabeth Phifer, mar. ? Craige.
E. Alexander
F. George
G. Sarah, mar. ?McDowell

V. Ann, b.3-8-1788. Mar. John Crawford. D. 7-1-1855.
Children: (Surname - Crawford)

A. Eliza Jane, b. 1820.
B. John L., 1822-1842
C. Martin, 1824-1862
D. Robert La F., 1825-1863.

19. JOHN BLACKWELDER, son of (11) was b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. between 1780 and 1790. (See Cabarrus Co. 1840 Census) This is probably the John Blackwelder who mar. 1-14-1807 Margaret Groner. (See Cabarrus Co. Marriage Bonds) The division of his estate took place at the March term of Court, 1844. From that and other records it appears that he had the following

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

I. Archibald, b. about 1812. He mar. 5-24-1841 Mary S. or L. Martin, who was b. 11-14-1818. They are listed in the 1830 and 1840 Censuses. In the 1870 Census for Cabarrus he was aged 58 and was living with his son John S. His will, dated 8-31-1871 is in Will Book III, p.52., Cabarrus Co. Court House. Mary d.9-29-1851, and is buried in Poplar Tent Cemetary.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

A. Joseph A. b. about 1843.
B. John S., b. about 1845. Mar. Margaret ? and according to the 1870 Cabarrus Co. Census they had an infant daughter, Mary.
C. Mary Jane, b. about 1847. Mar.3-21-1866 Josiah F. Ludewick. (See Cabarrus Co. Marriage Bonds)

II. Rachel
III. Margaret, mar. bond 12-8-1841 to Edmund Barrier.
IV. Jemimah, mar.bond 1-12-1841 to William Atwell, with Archibald Blackwelder as witness.
V. William

20. MARTIN BLACKWELDER, son of (11) was b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. He mar. in the same county 3-12-1829 Malinda Ovenshine, who was b. about 1808. Martin was probably dead before the 1850 Census, for he is not listed, but Malinda and the children are. Malinda removed to Montgomery County, Illinois, and settled in the Blackwelder-Lipe settlement near St. John's Lutheran Church north of Irving. She died there 5-4-1869 at the age of 60 years and 11 days. She is buried in St. John's Cemetary near her sons Peter N. and Elias.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

I. Margaret S. b. 8-23-1829, bapt. 11-23-1829, St. John's in Cabarrus Co. N.C. She mar. William Corzine and removed to Caldwell, Kansas.
II. Peter Nathaniel, b Cabarrus Co. N.C. 11-17-1830, bapt. 5-8-1831. He d. north of Irving, Ills. 10-28-1858 aged 27-11-11 and is buried at St. John's.
III. Clarissa Melissa, b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 2-12-1832, bapt.6-10-1832. She was an imbecile, and d. Cabarrus Co. N.C, 11-17-1865 aged 32-9-5.
IV. Elias, b. 11-27-1833, bapt. St. John's, Cabarrus Co. N.C. 5-17-1834. He mar. Montgomery Co. Illinois, 8-8-1857 Ruah Ridenhour, daughter of Henry and Mary (Fesperman) Ridenhour. She was b. Cabarrus Co, N.C. about 1831 and d. 12-6-1872 at the age of 41-1-24, Elias was in the Montgomery Co. Militia in 1861. Both are buried near his mother and other relatives in St, John's Cemetary north of Irving in Montgomery Co, Ills.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

A. John
B. Mattie, mar. Delbert Whitten, son of Eastan and Polly (Bost) Whitten.
C. William
D. Martin G., d. 3-5-1865 aged 9 months.
E. Daughter, d. 8-1-1861.

V. William Archibald, b. 11-20-1836. Wounded in the Battle of the Wilderness and d. 1864 aged 27-8-4.

VI. Nelson, b.7-21-1841. Died Civil War 7-7-1864.

VII. Mary C., b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 9-5-1843. As a small child she came with her mother to Montgomery County, Illinois, where they located in the Blackwelder - Lipe settlement near St. John's Lutheran Church north of Irving. She mar. in that county 4-13-1871 Joel Jones, who was b. Bunker Hill, Ills., 4-11-1836. They spent a few years in Idaho, but returned to Montgomery County and settled near Raymond.

Children: (Surname - Jones)

A. Alva, b. Raymond, Ills., 1-17-1872. He mar. April 1890, Mary F. Hamilton.
Children: (Surname - Jones, b. Raymond.)

1. Mary Ruth.
2. Joel Ross.
3. Alva Eldon.
4. Gladys Elizabeth.
5. Daniel Emmet.

B. Jesse V., b. 1-20-1873. D. 1-21-1900.
C. Charles E., d. aged 18 years.
D. Eugene Daniel, d. Boise, Ida. aged 27 years.
E. Emily A., mar. Wesley Brigges of Boise. Ida.
F. Herman H.,
G. Willis, d. aged 6 years.

21. PAUL BLACKWELDER, son of (11) was b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. He mar. 9-21-1824 Christina Ritchie.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder) all born Cabarrus Co. N.C.

I. "Polly" Mary, b/bp. 12-11-1825.
II. Elizabeth, 1-3-1826.
III. Marion, 10-25-1827.
IV. Moses, 4-14-1829.
V. Esther E., b. 11-27-1830,
VI. John Paulus, b. 3-14, bapt. 6-10-1832.
VII. Isaac W., b. 11-20-1833, bapt. 4-20-1834.
VIII. Catherine Elizabeth, b. 4-7-1837.

22. MOSES BLACKWELDER, son of (11) was b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. about 1807. He mar. 5-31-1836 Rachel Fisher, who was b. Feb. 17, 1809 and d. 6-8-1873 aged 64-3-21. At the time of the 1870 Census for Cabarrus Co. N.C. Rachel, aged 61, was living in the home of her son, Adam Monroe. At the time of the 1850 Census a young woman, Elizabeth Canupp, aged 22, was living in the home of Moses and Rachel.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

I. Julian L., b. 6-15-1838
II. Adam Monroe, b. 3-26-1840. He mar. 1-10-1866 Mary A. Safrit. He d. 12-1-1900 aged 60-8-11.
Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

A. David Melancthon, b.10- 4-1867. bpt. 2-23-1868.

B. Eve Ann, b.11-5-1871, bpt.4-13-1873.
C. John Robert, b. 10-1-1873, bpt.1-25-1874.

III. Mary A. Miller, b.12-19-1841.
IV. Columbus, b. 3-3-1844. Mar. 1-3-1866 Esther C. Smith

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

A. Franklin Jethro, b.9-6-, bpt.12-22-1867.
B. Florence Elora, b.7-15-, bpt.10-24-1869.
C. Edmund Perry, b. 8-28-, bpt.10-29-1871.
D. Vernina Lanora, b.5-10-1873, bpt.1-18-1874.
E. Miles Avery, b.9-30-1877, bpt.5-12-1878.
F. Joselyn Elzada, b.4-30-1880, bpt.4-10-1881.

V. George W., b.6-11-1846. Mar. Amy S. _____

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

A. Leah Janette, b.6-1-, bpt.8-13-1870.
B. Elizabeth Virginia Arabelle, b.9-9-, bpt. 12-17-1871.
C. Lily Ida Mae, b.1-18-, bpt.5-13-1876.
D. Minnie Vinnona, b. 5-6-, bpt.6-23-1878.

Reference: Baptismal Records, St. John's Church, Cabarrus Co. N.C.

23. PETER BLACKWELDER, son of (11) was b. on his father's farm on Adams Creek near St. John's Lutheran Church in Cabarrus Co. N.C. 9-7-1810. He was baptized in infancy, and received into that church in his nineteenth year.

In the year 1833 in company with his cousin, Alfred Blackwelder, son of (12) he set out for Illinois. The following is an extract from a letter to this compiler written from Dobson, N.C. under date of 4-15-1947 by Roy Busby Blackwelder, a great grandson of Moses Blackwelder, No.(22) above:

"There is a story handed down from my great-grandfather, Moses Blackwelder, that one Peter Blackwelder suddenly disappeared. (I'm not sure he was a brother of Moses.) It was early one morning that Peter walked down the road from the old log house, located on Adams Run; after walking some distance, he stopped, turned, and took as it were one farewell gaze at the old home place. Then he resumed his journey afoot over the rolling hills and out of sight. This was the last they ever heard or saw of Peter."

Peter and his cousin, Alfred, reached Southern Illinois in the late fall of 1833, and spent the winter in Union County in the home of Alfred's sister, Rachel (Blackwelder) Karraker, No. 27, who was also Peter's cousin. In the spring of 1834 they rode northward to Montgomery County, where in the vicinity of what is now Litchfield they proceeded to found homes.

Peter Blackwelder was a carpenter, as well as farmer, and assisted in the construction of the First Lutheran Church of

Litchfield, of which he was a member. He had been the first superintendent of the Sunday School in the Long Branch school house before the Lutheran Church was built.

On May 2, 1837 he mar. Nellie Scherer, dau. of Frederick and Margaret (Clapp) Scherer, the ceremony being performed by the bride's uncle, Rev. Daniel Scherer, pastor of the Hillsboro Lutheran Church. Nellie was b. in Guildford Co. N.C. 10-16-1811. In 1833 she had mar. in N.C. John Waggoner, and they, with her parents came to Illinois, settling near Hillsboro. Mr. Waggoner died 8-21-1834.

In August after Peter's marriage, he entered, for $104, 80 acres of land where the city of Litchfield now stands, and improved his farm, where he lived until his death, Jan.15, 1857. He died of cholera which became somewhat of an epidemic in that year. He was a "Free Soil Democrat".

Nellie Blackwelder d. near Litchfield, Ills., 9-13-1854 at the age of 42-10-27. They are buried in Lutheran Cemetary near their home.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

I. Mary Emily, b. near Litchfield, Ills., 3-9-1838. She jouned the Litchfield Lutheran Church at an early age, but later belonged to the Hillsboro Lutheran Church. She mar. 4-12-1860 Sullivan Ludewick. She d. at Hillsboro at 2:30 a.m. Sunday, 11-1-1903.

Children: (Surname - Ludewick)

A. George Edward of Columbus, Kansas.
B. Arthur S., mar. 10-28-1896 Lizzie, dau. of Mart. Allman of Hillsboro.
C. Mamie B., lived with, and cared for her mother in her declining years.
D. Hattie, mar. (?) Lohr, and lived at one time in San Diego, Calif.

Reference: Hillsboro Journal 11-6-1903.

50 II. Isaac Simeon, b. 3-8-1840.

III. Dr. James Frederick, b. 8-2-1841, was educated at the Hillsboro Academy. In 1861 he began to study medicine under Dr. I.W.Fink. In 1863 he entered St. Louis Medical College, going in 1864 to the Cincinnatti College of Medicine and Surgery, where he graduated in June 1864.

A few days later he enlisted in Gen. Sherman's Army, serving in the Battle of Marietta, Ga. He acted as assistant surgeon there and at Atlanta. He was Acting Surgeon for the 32nd Ill. Inf. on its march to the sea. He was mustered out at Washington, D.C. in 1865.

Dr. Blackwelder practiced medicine at Moro, Madison County, Ills., and for three years at Hillsboro. In 1871 he began practice in Litchfield, where for many years he was amember of the Montgomery County Medical Society.

On Oct.10, 1867 he mar. Grace Frick. He d. Oct. 9, 1917.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

A. Charles H., d. young.
B. Dr. Frederick C., was a graduate of Chicago University Medical School. He mar.10-7-1903 at Roberts Park Methodist Church, Indianapolis, Harriet Mary, dau. of Henry M. Tutewiler. She d. Roswell, N.M. 4-17-1904.

IV. Sarah Jane, b. North Litchfield Township, Montgomery Co. Ills., 8-16-1843. She mar. 5-15-1862 William Witherspoon of Hillsboro. Sarah was a life-long member of the Lutheran Church. She d. at Hillsboro on 7-6-1905. Mr. Witherspoon d. 9-12-1872.

Children: (Witherspoon)

A. Nellie, mar. (1) ? Cress and (2) Wm. Miller, the latter on 6-27-1891.
B. Minnie B., mar. 6-27-1891 Jacob J Frey. They live at the Park Plaza Hotel in St. Louis, Mo. The Freys have a daughter, Aldine.
C. Annie May, b. 1869, mar. 11-9-1898 Josiah B. Bixler. In 1907-8 they removed to Mission, Texas. They have a daughter, Sarah Louise Bixler.
D. Myra Aldine, d. 1928-30?
E. James R., b. about 1863, d.7-31-1865 aged 2.

V. Martin Luther, b. Litchfield, Ills., 301801846. He mar. at Washington, Kas. 9-23-1868 Permelia E. Elliott. Her sister, Matilda, mar. Thomas Hefley, and sister, Lavina Kate, mar. John M. Blackwelder of Witt, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackwelder were teachers, following their profession in Butler Grove Township, Montgomery Co. Ills., and at Haddam, Kas. They later removed to Oklahoma where Martin L. was engaged in real estate. He d. at Alhambra, Calif. 2-23-1923. There is a street in Los Angeles named for this family.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

A. Child, d. aged 18.
B. Gertrude, mar. Scott I Wellman. They lived at one time in Los Angeles.
C. Guy Elliott, mar. Cora Bauman of Oklahoma City. They had three children. He d 1945 ?
D. Nellie.

V. George Henry, b. 1-19, 1849. He mar. Wichita, Kas. 10-18-1877 Ida Kitchell Miller of Hillsboro, Ills., dau. of W.C. Miller. After their marriage they went to Wellington, Kas. where he engaged in the real estate business. Later he removed to St. Louis where he was a member of the real estate firm of Blackwelder - Holbrook

Mrs. Blackwelder d. in New Orleans 4-2-1906. He d. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wiltz, in New Orleans, 6-5-1929.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

A. Bertha, b. Hillsboro, Ills., 10-4-1878. Mar. George L. Wiltz.
B. Edith, b. Hillsboro, 10-31-1880. Mar. Frank Soule of New Orleans.
C. Lucille.

VI. Luro, b.10-10-1852, d. 9-15-1853.

References: History of Bond and Montgomery Co. p.127.
Portrait and Biographical Record of Bond and Montgomery Counties, p. 205.
Past and Present of Montgomery Co. by Traylor, p. 366.
The Blackwelder - Scherer Families by I.S. Blackwelder of Chicago and Palo Alto, California.

24. MARY ANNIE BLACKWELDER CLINE, dau. of (11) by his second wife, Mary Redling, was b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. about 1817. She mar. 3-16-1844 Wiley Cline, son of No. (26). His mother, Esther (Blackwelder) Cline was a first cousin of Mary Annie. After Mary Annie's death, Wiley mar. (2) Leah L ?.

Children: (Surname - Cline)

I. George H., b. about 1845, mar. Katie Stewart. They lived at one time at Dickson, Tenn.

Children: (Surname - Cline)

A. John
B. Anna
C. Nettie J.
D. Adam J., mar. Mary McCoy. Eight children. He mar. (2) Maggie Littleton. Six children.
E. Leslie
F. Dora, mar. Louis D. Adcock. Six children.
G. Lillie, mar. (1) Emmett McCoy. One child She mar. (2) Jesse Clifton. Nine children.

II. John A. b. 7-22-1852. Mar. Laura Barringer, who was b. 11-11-1858. He d. 8-31-1934. (A.Campbell Cline says he d. 8-26-1934.

Children: (Surname - Cline)

A. Hubert Bachman, d. young.
B. Constance Aldyth, d. 1925.
C. R. Solon, d. young.
D. Ralph E., b. 11-18-1882. Mar. Volina Hamrick.
E. Olivet Ophelia, b. 2-18-1884.
F. A. Campbell, b. 12-28-1886. Mar. Nov. 17, 1914 Myrtle Broome who was b. 11-17-1892. Two children.
G. Karl Barringer, b. 1-11-1889. Mar. Glenn Caswell. Two children.
H. Mary Ella, b. 3-20-1891. Mar. Rev.R.T. Troutman.
I. Frank Scherer, b. 10-14, 1893. Mar. Anna Merion. Three children.

25. ANDREW BLACKWELDER, son of (12) and Elizabeth Quillman, was b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 7-24-1791. He enlisted at Concord and served as a private from 2-21-1815 to 3-7-1815 in Capt. E. Wiley's Company N.C. Militia, the same company in which his cousin, Caleb Blackwelder, served.

He mar. Cabarrus County, N.C. 4-3-1816-17 Rachel Bost, who was b. about 1797. The marriage bond was signed by Henry Blackwelder. He d. Cabarrus County 3-26-1847, or according to another record in the archives of the Veterans' Administration, 3-1-1850. His name is not listed in the 1850 Census for Cabarrus County, though his wife's and three children's names are. His widow was allowed bounty land on her application executed 3-24-1855, when she was 58 years old and living in Cabarrus County. She was living there as late as 1878. (See Land Warrant #32,102-160-55. Also Vet. Adm. W.O.#15,349)

Andrew Blackwelder's estate record may be found in File A,B in the County Clerk's office, Concord, under date of January 1856.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder) Probably by a former wife.

I. Alfred, b. 3-4-1814. Mar. 10-19-1842 Mary Fink, Wilson Blackwelder, bondsman.
Child: (Surname - Blackwelder)
A. George A.

Children by Rachel Bost:

II. Wiley, b/bpt.1-12-1821. Mar. 9-14-1844 Melissa C. Fink, who was b. about 1822. His will, dated 9-24-1863, Harvey Winecoff, executor, gave all to charity. (See Cabarrus Co. N.C. Will Book 2, page 109.)

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

A. Elizabeth A., age 4 in the 1850 Census.
B. Laura, mar. George File. This compiler has a photograph of Laura File, given to him by his grandmother's sister, Kemmie Blackwelder Bandy. They

were girls together in Cabarrus County before Kemmie came to Illinois. They were first cousins, once removed, Kemmie being a first cousin of Laura's father, Wiley.

III. Sally C., b/bpt. 7-11-1822.
IV. Mary A., mar. Harvey Winecoff, son of Michael and Margaret (Goodnight) Winecoff.
Children: (Surname - Winecoff)

A. William
B. Lucy Delphine, mar. James Burrage.
C. Jane, mar. Brom White.
D. Luther
E. Wiley

V. Hannah M., b. about 1831 - she was 19 at 1850 Census.
VI. John, mar. Mary File. This compiler has a photograph of John given to him by Kemmie Bandy.
Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)
A. Dolphus, mar. Jane Blackwelder.

26. ESTHER BLACKWELDER CLINE, dau. of (12) and Elizabeth Quillman, was b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 12-11-1792. She mar. 1-10-1819 George Cline, a blacksmith, who was b. according to his graveston at St. John's Church 4-22-1794, and d. aged 94-9-6. Esther mar. (2) Louis Barnhart, and d. 3-4-1879 aged 86-2-23. She, too, is buried at St. John's. A Mary Cline, aged 86, probably George's mother, is listed in the 1850 Census.
This compiler has an old daguerreotype of this worthy pair.

Children: (Surname - Cline)

I. Wiley, b. 3-27-1820. Mar. (1) 3-16-1844, his mother's first cousin, Mary Annie Blackwelder. (See No. 24. After her death he mar. (2) Leah L. ?

Children: (See No. 24)

II. Archibald, b. 2-22-1822. He mar. (1) Christina G. Ridenhour, dau. of Daniel D. Ridenhour. She was b. Stanly Co. N.C. 3-23-1822 and d. 6-23-1855. He mar. (2) her sister, Mary Adeline Ridenhour, who was b. 10-22-1826 and d. 4-12-1917. In the 1870 Census Archibald Cline lived in Township 8, Cabarrus County. He d. 10-15-1901.

Children: by Christina G. (Surname - Cline) See 1870 Census for Cabarrus Co. N.C.
A. Hetty C. b. about 1844
B. William H., b. about 1846.(See 1850 Census)
C. John D., b. about 1850.
D. Lunda, b. about 1853.

Children: by Mary Adeline. (Surname - Cline)

E. Martin L., b. about 1859.

Children: (Surname - Cline)

1. Harry
2. Lillian
3. Addie, mar. Rev. Charles Ridenhour.

F. Ida M., b. about 1861.
G. James E., b. about 1866.

III. Mary A., b. about 1824. Mar. Simeon Barnhart.
IV. Elizabeth Ludema, b. about 1827, mar.1-14-1854 Ransom C. Blackwelder, Simeon Barnhart being bondsman.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

A. Roxie
B. Esther

V. Elvira, b. 1-23-1829. Mar. McKamey Johnston. She d. 9-19-1893. He b.10-3-1825, d.11-29-1879.
Children: (Surname - Johnston

A. George Robert, b.8-2-1867, and d. 2-7-1903. He mar (1) Rosean Bost, b.10-23-1866 and d. 6-30-1895. He mar. (2) Mary E. Coleman, b. about 1869, dau. of John and Catherine (Bangle) Coleman.

Children by first wife: (Surname - Johnston)

1. Paul McCamey, b.11-16-1889, d. 7-24-1914.
2. Oma, mar. ? Cox.

Children by second wife:

3. Charles Lester, b.8-18-1898.
4. Pauline, mar. ? Gamewell.

27. RACHEL BLACKWELDER KARRAKER, dau. of (12) and Elizabeth Quillman, was b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 10-1-1794. On May 19, 1818 she mar. in Cabarrus County Daniel Karraker, who was b. 2-8-1793, and on July 28, 1818 they set out for Illinois by way of Indiana. They arrived in Union County, Illinois in the late summer and settled on a farm. Daniel Karraker is listed in the 1820 Census for Illinois. He d. near Dongola, Ills., 7-30-1861. Rachel d. there 7-10-1881. Both are buried in nearby Hinkle Cemetary.

They were neighbors of the Meisenheimers, Lingles, Barringers, Quillmans, and other Cabarrus Co. N.C. families who came to Southern Illinois. It was at Rachel's home that her brother, Alfred and their cousin, Peter Blackwelder, spent the winter of 1833-34.

Children: (Surname - Karraker)

I. Paul, b. Union Co. Ills., mar. there 12-27-1839 Nancy Lingle whose father had come to Union County from Rowan Co. N.C. Paul d. 3-10-1881.

II. Margaret, b. Union County, 12-3-1820. She mar. ? Patterson, and d. Sullivan, Ills., 3-29-1909.

III. Jacob, b. Union County, 9-30-1822. He mar. 12-8-1842 Mary, dau. of Christian and Rachel (Lamb) Peeler, of Middle Tennessee, but prior to that, of Orange Co. N.C. Mary was b. about 1824 in Union County, Ills. The marriage was performed by Tobias Meisenheimer, a Justice of the Peace of Union County, formerly from Cabarrus Co. N.C.

Children: (Surname - Karraker)

A. Rachel, mar. Barney Penrod.
B. Ann, d. young.
C. Malinda, mar. S.W.O. Head.
D. William Wilford, mar. Sarah Ellen Richardson.
Children, among others: (Surname - Karraker)

1. I.O., of Jonesboro, Ills.

E. David Wesley, mar. Cora Lydia Harreld.
F. Lucinda J. d. young.
G. Henry W., mar. Ina Davis.
H. Julius, mar. Mary Keller.
I. Jacob Calvin, b. about 1861, mar. Nan Keller; d. 2-19-1883. He is buried in Friendship Cemetary, Union Co.
J. Mary Ellen, mar. Dr. George W. Ausbrooks.

IV. Paulina or Perlina, b. near Dongola, Union Co. Ills., 1-12-1825. She mar. a Mr. Patterson, and d. Sullivan, Ills.

V. Nathan, b. Dongola, Ills., 1-12-1827. He mar. 5-25-1854 Sarah Knight. D. 2-24-1897.

Children: (Surname - Karraker)

A. William J., b.9-1-1855 and d. 1-3-1883. He mar. Minnie L. Montgomery.
B. Harriet A., b.6-9-1857. D. young.
C. Joseph, b. 7-9-1859, mar. 2-26-1880, Georgiana Montgomery. Two children.
D. James A. b. 10-30-1861, mar. 11-26-1882, Melissa Corzine.
E. Mary E., b.3-10-1864. Mar. J.W. Keller.
F. John W. b.2-14-1866.
G. Daniel W.,
H. Francis M., b.7-1-1869.
I. Laura J., b. 10-10-1871.
J. Baby d. young.
K. Nathan T., b.2-?-1875.

VI. Bazil, b. Dongola, Ills., 8-5-1828. Mar. a Miss Patterson, and d. Sullivan, Ills., 10-18-1855.

VII. Dennis, b. Dongola, 7-19-1830. D. 7-12-1891.

VIII. John Wilson, b. 1-2-1833, d.2-5-1920, Yale, Okla.

IX. Louisa, b.8-7-1835, d.4-5-1862.

X. Sarah, b.6-1-1838, mar. ? Keller. D. 4-5-1862.

The Union Co. Illinois Karrakers are related to the Montgomery County, Illinois Carrakers, but the exact relationship is not yet known.

References: Hist. Alexander, Union, and Pulaski Counties, Ills., pp.103, and 174.

Children of Dennis and Nancy (Hinkle) Karraker who were mar. Union Co. Ills., 2-19-1851.
(Surname - Karraker)

A. Amanda J. b.12-6-1851
B. Wilbern, b.8-7-1853.
C. Cornelia, b.10-15-1854.
D. Morinda, b. 4-19-1856.
E. Thomas J., b.11-27-1857.
F. "Sandy", b.9-14-1859.
G. Isadora, b.6-15-1861.
H. Elbert J., b.12-15-1862.
I. Randolph, b.5-30-1865.
J. Harvey, b.10-5-1867.
K. Isora, b. 4-9-1871.

28. GEORGE BLACKWELDER, son of (12) and Elizabeth Quillman, was b. Cabarrus Co. N.C.3-28-1796. He mar. Susan Meisenheimer, who was b. about 1799 according to the 1850 Census for Stanly Co. N.C. They were mar. about 1818 in what was then Montgomery County, but now (since 1843) Stanly County.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

I. Hulda, mar. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 3-1-1842 Henry Kimra.
II. Edmund, b. 6-8-1822. Mar. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 9-26-1846 Elizabeth, dau. of John and Katy (Miller) Canup. He was aged 28 in the 1850 Census for Cabarrus Co. N.C.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder) 1850-70 Census

A. Hulda, b. about 1847
B. Susan, b. about 1848.
C. Nancy, b. about 1850, d. before 7-1-1870.
D. Alfred, b. about 1853, mar. Alice Rinehart.
E. Julius, b. about 1857, mar. "Polly' Harriet Ridenhour.
F. Serena, b. about 1859, mar. McDonald.
G. Daniel Monroe, b. 1861, mar. Elizabeth Rinehart, sister of Alice.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

1. Giles
2. Crit.

3. Walter G.
4. "Dock"
5. Fannie
6. Sallie

III. Wiley, b. 12-27-1824, mar. Sophia ? who was b. about 1843 (1870 Census)
Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

A. Ephraim F., b. about 1849-50.
B. George, age 18, 1870 Census.
C. Eve, b. about 1854, mar. ? Honeycutt.
D. Elizabeth, b. about 1862.
E. Clara A, b. about 1864.

IV. Lawson, b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. about 1825. He mar. Polly Starnes. His will, dated 3-3-1907 lists the following children, Joshua C., and Alice, wife of R.A. Hudson. At the time of the 1870 Census he was living in No. 2 Township, Cabarrus Co. N.C.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder) 1870 Census.

A. Mathias, b. about 1856
B. Joseph, b. about 1858 (Could this be the same as Joshua?)
C. Frances, b. about 1861.
D. Joshua C.
E. Alice, mar. R.A. Hudson

V. Sallie, b/bpt.5-1-1825, mar. John F. Herrin. This family lived at Mt. Pleasant, N.C.

VI. Abraham, b. 3-27-1827. He mar. Malinda Shoe, who was b. about 1829. At the time of the 1850 Census he was aged 23, and was living in the home of his father, George F. Blackwelder, aged 54, and his mother, Susan, (Meisemheimer) aged 51.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder) 1870 Census

A. John M., b. about 1853
B. Julius, b. about 1855
C. Adam, b. about 1861, d. 7-18-1939.
D. Jefferson D., b. about 1863. Mar. Caroline Lefler.
Child: (Surname - Blackwelder)

1. A.B.

E. Eve, b. about 1866
F. Della, b. about 1869

In his home at the time of the 1870 Census were Elizabeth Shoe, aged 15, and Mary Fisher, aged 21.

Did Jesse Blackwelder and Mary (Blackwelder) Cagle belong in Abraham's family?

And was Abraham the grandfather of Lola and L.C.Blackwelder of Stanfield, Stanly Co. N.C?

VII. Jacob, b/bpt. 7-7-1828. Removed to Tennessee.
VIII. Margaret, b.2-22-1831, bapt. 9-11-1831. Mar. John Almond of Stanly County, N.C.
Children: (Surname - Almond)

A. James of Mt. Pleasant, N.C.
B. G.F., of Albemarle, N.C.
C. Alfred, of Albemarle.

IX. Alexander, b. 1832 (1850 Census, Stanly County.)
X. Daniel, b. 4-27-1834.
XI. Lawrence, b.6-24-1836.
XII. George Wilson, b.bpt.9-14-1840.

29. SOLOMON BLACKWELDER, son of (12) and Elizabeth Quillman, was b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 1-28-1798. He mar. on 12-7-1824 Sally Boger, Paul Meisenheimer, bondsman. In the 1830 Census he is listed as having one son and two daughters under 5 years of age. In the 1840 Census he had one daughter between 5 and 10 years of age, and a son and daughter between 10 and 15. Solomon was in the 40-50 age group, and no female in that group was listed. Sally must have died between 1830 and 1840.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

I. William Wiley, b. 10-8-1827 (St. John's Record)

30. MALINDA BLACKWELDER MEISENHEIMER, dau. of (12) and Elizabeth Quillman, was b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 4-24-1800. Her marriage bond in Cabarrus County, dated 6-9-1821, calls her Belinda. She mar. Paul, son of Abraham and Margareta Meisenheimer. They came to Illinois and settled in Montgomery County.

Children: (Surname - Meisenheimer)

I. Allison, mar. ?

Children: (Surname - Meisenheimer)

A. Rosella, mar. ? Padgett of Montgomery Co. Ills.
B. Jacob. "

31. PETER ALEXANDER BLACKWELDER, son of (12) and Elizabeth Quillman, was b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 5-19-1802. To distinguish him from his cousin, Peter, No. 23, son of Isaac, No. 11, he was called "White Peter Alec" because he was blonde.

He mar. in Cabarrus Co. N.C. (1) 12-18-1839 Elizabeth, dau. of Henry and Mary (Fesperman) Ridenhour. Elizabeth was b. Cabarrus County 5-9-1819. (Ruth Bowles of Litchfield, Ills., gives her birth as May 7.) Mrs. Blackwelder d. 5-10-1854 when her dau. Jennie was an infant. The latter and her sister, Kemmie, (later Kemmie Bandy) were taken to be reared by their maternal grandfather, Henry Ridenhour. When the latter and his daughters Ruth and Polly came to Illinois about 1857, little Jennie came with them, but Kemmie went to live with her father's brother,

Mary M. Scott
"Sandy" Alexander Blackwelder. Peter Blackwelder mar. (2) in Cabarrus County 10-20-1856, and d. soon after the birth of their daughter, Lucinda Jane. He passed away in Cabarrus Co. N.C. 3-20-1858.

Among his close relatives who came to Illinois were his sisters, Rachel Karraker, Malinda Meisenheimer, Christina Cline-Ludewick, his brother, Alfred, his sister, Catherine McFarland-Safrit, his cousin, Peter son of Isaac (11) his Uncle Martin's daughters, namely: Catherine Carraker, (No.38) Elizabeth Carraker, (No. 39) Rachel Lipe, (No. 40) and Sarah Lingle, (No. 42) and many others.

His daughter, Kemmie Bandy, this compiler's great aunt, was the last of his children to die. It was from her that many of the records for this genealogy were secured. She had the family Bible of Jacob Blackwelder (No. 12) son of the immigrant, Gottlieb Schwarzwalder, or Caleb Blackwelder, (No.6) She had lived among her father's and mother's people from the time of her birth in 1848 until she came to Illinois about 1870, and visited with her many Illinois relatives while she made her home in Montgomery Co. Ills., with her father's brother, Alfred Blackwelder, (No. 35) who had come to Illinois in 1833. For many years she lived next door neighbor to the Montgomery County Ritchies, sons of her father's cousin, Celia Blackwelder Ritchie, daughter of Daniel (No. 15) her grandfather, Jacob's brother.

With all these facts given him first-hand by the daughter of Caleb (No.6) Blackwelder's grandson, as early as 1918 when still under 70 years of age her mind was as keen as could be, and her memory excellent, , this compiler is indeed grateful to Peter Blackwelder for the contribution his children, his nieces and nephews, etc. have made to the history of Illinois and to the compilation of this genealogy.

Children of Peter and Elizabeth Blackwelder: (Surname-Blackwelder)

51 I. Martha Christina, b. 9-13-1841 (This compiler's grandmother.)
II. Quillman, b. about 1843. D. young. Named for his father's mother, Elizabeth Quillman.
III. Mumpherd Napoleon, b. 11-21-1845, bapt. 5-29-1846. He died in the Civil War.
IV. Joan Caroline, b. 1848. D. young.
52 V. Joanna Kemmaline or Kemmie, b. 9-1-1848.
53 VI. Etta Jenette, b. 8-10-1853.

Child by Peter's second wife, Mary M. Scott:

VII. Lucinda Jane or Lucy, b. 10-9-1857, bapt.3-7-1858. She mar. Whit Lowder.
Children: (Surname - Lowder)

A. Clarence of Albemarle, N.C.
B. Belzora.

32. CHRISTINA BLACKWELDER CLINE - LUDEWICK, dau. of (12) and his wife Elizabeth Quillman, was b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 5-11-1804. She mar. in that county, 10-30-1826 Joseph Cline, with Frederick Friesland as bondsman. After Mr. Cline's death she married ? Ludewick. She is believed to have come to Illinois, but her family has not been traced.

Children:

33. CATHERINE BLACKWELDER McFARLAND - SAFRIT, dau. of (12) and his wife Elizabeth Quillman. She mar. a Mr. McFarland, and they were early and prominent members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Hillsboro, Ills. After Mr. McFarland's death Catherine mar. (2) Caleb T(obias)? Safrit. She d. about 1872 in Montgomery County, Ills.

Children: (Surname - McFarland)

I. Richard, b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 9-7-1833. (Walter Sanders says 1831) He came to Illinois about 1857. He mar. 1858 Mrs. Mary Blackwood - Scherer, who d. 1-20-1901. Richard is buried in Cress Hill Cemetary near Hillsboro, Ills.

Children: (Surname - McFarland)

A. Ida, mar. ? McLean of Coffeen, Ills.
B. Nellie, mar. ? Barry of Litchfield, Ills.

Children: (Surname - Barry)

1. Faith

C. W.R. of Denver, Colo.
D. Jessee, mar. ? Davis of Carlinville, Ills
E. H.A. of Canon City, Colo.

34. SOPHIA BLACKWELDER BARNHART, dau. of (12) and his wife Elizabeth Quillman, was b. Cabarrus Co. N.C., 1-13-1808. She mar. in Cabarrus County 1-5-1846 John F. Barnhart, her father, Jacob Blackwelder, being bondsman.

This compiler's mother remembered that in her childhood - she came to Illinois when she was six - her father and mother, Aaron and Martha (Blackwelder) Friesland, used to go as far as Uncle John's and Aunt Sophia's and spend the night on Saturdays, then go on to St. John's Church for Sunday services. Sophia was Martha Friesland's aunt, being a sister of Martha's father, Peter Blackwelder (No. 31).

Children: (Surname - Barnhart)

35. ALFRED BLACKWELDER, son of (12) and Elizabeth Quillman, was b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 7-17-1811. In company with his cousin, Peter Blackwelder (No. 23) he left his native state in the fall of 1833 and travelled through on horseback to Union County in Southern Illinois where his sister, Rachel Karraker (No. 27) had lived since 1818.

In the spring of 1834 they rode on northward to Montgomery County where they settled near what is now Litchfield. They arrived there at the time the April term of the County Court was in session. Alfred had ridden a small sorrel horse and had $10 in cash. He worked for three years for $10 a month, then rented land until 1840 when he bought 80 acres of land in South Litchfield Township, where he lived in a small frame house for 16 years. He then purchased a 240 acre farm which is now (1947) just outside the city limits of Litchfield. This compiler has been to the old house many times, for as a child we stopped there on our way to my mother's Aunt Kemmie Bandy's home.

On April 19, 1838 Alfred mar. Joanna, dau. of Frederick and niece of Rev. Daniel Scherer, the latter of whom was for many years the well-loved pastor of Old St. John's Lutheran Church in Alfred's home county in North Carolina. Joanna was b. Guilford Co. N.C. 11-13-1816 and d. 1-31-1876. Her mother was Margaret Clapp, a daughter of the Revolutionary soldier, Barney Clapp, of Guilford Co. N.C. Barney's wife was Judith ?

Mr. and Mrs. Blackwelder were members of the Litchfield Lutheran Church, in which for 21 years, Alfred was either a deacon or an elder. He was a Democrat. One remarkable thing about Alfred's family was that for 52 years there was never a death in his family.

It was in Alfred's home that Aunt Kemmie Blackwelder lived after coming to Illinois about 1870 until the time of her marriage to B.W. Bandy. From him and his cousin Peter (No. 23) and many other cousins who had lived in North Carolina, Kemmie received her wonderful store of information about the Blackwelder relatives, much of which she passed on to her sister's grandson, this compiler.

Alfred Blackwelder d. on his farm near Litchfield 2-13- 1898. Both he and Joanna, his cousin Peter, son of the Revolutionary soldier, Isaac, (No. 11) and many other relatives from North Carolina are buried in Lutheran Cemetary, which was on a part of Peter's farm near Litchfield.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

55 I. Daniel M. b. 2-27-1839.
56 II. William Riley, b. 7-28-1840.
57 III. Jacob F. b. 12-23-1841.
IV. Margaret A. b. 10-7-1843, d. 12-8-1844.
V. Minerva C., b. 1844, mar. Robert Morrison who d. Feb. 1923. Minerva d. 2-4-1926.
Children: (Surname - Morrison)

A. James, mar. Addie Scott.

Children: (Surname - Morrison)

1. Raymond
2. Denzell
3. Robert
4. Gladys

B. Charles, mar. Lizzie Broden.
Children: (Surname - Morrison)

1. Eva
2. Adolph

VI. George Henry, b.2-5-1847, d. 10-11-1847.
58 VII. David Alexander, b. 9-1-1848.
59 VIII. John Martin, b. about 1852.
IX. Ann Elizabeth, b. 201401852, d. 6-14-1853.
X. Harriet Louisa, b. about 1854. She mar. Gideon Davis, who was b. 1856 and d. 1908.
Children: (Surname - Davis)

A. Eva, d. young.
B. Bertha, mar. Fred Swinson.
C. Guy, d. young.
D. Vera, mar. Albert Neunschwander.

60 XI. Samuel Richard, b. 10-4-1856, d. 1928.
XII. Mary Emily, b.6-14-1860, d. 10-3-1868.

References: Hist, Bond and Montgomery Counties, Ills.p.126.

36. ALEXANDER BLACKWELDER, son of (12) and his second wife, Susanna ? was b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. on 12-23-1819. He mar. 3-8-1856 Margaret H., dau. of his cousin Reuben Blackwelder (No. 43) and his wife, Kate Lipe Blackwelder. They lived in Township No. 5 in Cabarrus Co. N.C. Alexander's will, dated 10-24-1871 is in Cabarrus Co. Will Book 4, page 131.

It was in Alexander's home that this compiler's great aunt, Kemmie lived after her father's second marriage and his death in 1858. Shortly before she died Kemmie gave to me old photographs of Uncle "Sandy", Aunt Margaret, and cousins Joyce, Jane, and Clay.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

I. Franklin Lehmanowsky, b. 1-13-1857, bpt. 2-27-1858. He d. 2-4-1893.
He mar. Mary Jane Biles, who was b. 9-11-1856 and d. 10-12-1938. Both are buried in City Cemetary, Concord, N.C.
II. Joyce Ann Regina, b. 9-24-1858, bapt.4-23-1859. She mar. Mack Earnhardt.
III. Jane Albertine, b. 12-11-1867, bpt. 8-14-1870. She mar. her kinsman, Dolphus Blackwelder.
IV. Clay Alexander, b. 11-16-1867, bpt. 8-14-1870. He mar. Laura Goodman.

37. NOAH BLACKWELDER, son of (12) and his second wife, Susannah ? was b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 10-23-1824. He was twice married, (1) 3-4-1847 to Mary Ann, dau. of Daniel and Sophia (Barnhart) Litaker. She was b. 3-5-1829 and d. 7-7-1894. He mar. (2) 7-4-1895 Mary L. Brown.

Noah was commissioned Captain of a home company of the Confederacy during the Civil War. He d. 2-14-1905, and is buried in Trinity Lutheran Churchyard, Concord, N.C.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

I. William Edmund, b. 12-12-1847. He removed to Irving, Montgomery Co. Ills., in 1865 in company with others from Cabarrus County, N.C., among whom were his cousin, Martha (Blackwelder) Friesland, (No. 51) daughter of his Uncle, Peter (No.31) Aaron and "Dock" Friesland, Wiley Ridenhour, and others.

William Edmund mar. in Montgomery Co. Ills., 5-27-1877 Mary Delilah Lipe, who was b. 9-4-1853, dau. of his kinsman.
He. d. Irving, Ills. 1-16-1916 a member of the Irving Lutheran Church.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder) All b. Montgomery Co.Ills.

A. Noah Wilson, b. 4-23-1878.
B. Elsie Belle, b. 10-14-1882. Mar. 6-13-1906 by Rev. C.J. Shriver, (1) Michael Ferris. She mar. (2) Joseph Davidson. She resides at Belleville, Ills.
C. William Nelson, "Billie", b. 1-25-1888. He mar. 11-8-1916 Ethel Davidson. Resides at Irving, Ills.

Children: (Surname Blackwelder)

1. Normagene, b. 2-11-1922.

II. Sarah Jane, b. 2-14-1850 Cabarrus Co. N.C. She mar. 2-8-1867 Steven Brewer. She d. 3-28-1871.
III. Henry or Harvey Wilson, b. Cabarrus Co. N.C.2-14-1852. He mar. 7-1-1875 Margaret Overcash. He d. 10-25-1898.
IV. James Lafayette, b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 3-15-1854 and d. 3-3-1855.
V. Alice, b. 3-1-1856. She mar. 10-22-1874 Daniel H. Wilkinson.
Children: (Surname - Wilkinson)

A. James
B. Walter
C. Noah
D. Bessie, mar. Walter Isenhour

VI. Rosanna Catherine. b. 10-7-1858, mar. 12-13-1877 James A. Goodman. D. 11-7-1887.
Children: (Surname - Goodman)
A. Ira M. mar. Lillie Freeze
B. Smiley.

VII. Elizabeth Wright, b. March or May 29, 1861. Mar. 4-3-1889 Nelson Tobias Blackwelder (See page 31). She d. 5-23-1927.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

A. Charles
B. Floyd
C. Zula, mar. George Faggart.

VIII. John Alexander, b. 7-16-1866. He mar. Jan.5, 1897 Dora Esther Fisher. He d. 11-3-1935.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

A. Oscar Fisher, mar. Geneva Lionberger. He is a Lutheran minister and resides in Washington, D.C.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

1. Theodore Fisher
2. David Lewis

B. Ruth, a teacher at Lenoir-Rhyne College, Lenoir, N.C.
C. Mary Elizabeth, mar. Evie Ray King. They have a son and reside in Concord, N.C.

IX. Mary Matilda, b.2-26-1871. Mar. James Moore.

Children: (Surname - Moore)

A. Georgia, mar. ? Beck.
B. Bertha.

38. CATHERINE BLACKWELDER CARRIKER, dau. of (13) and his first wife, Elizabeth Meisenheimer? was b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. She mar. 4-18-1810 George Carriker, who after Catherine's death, mar. her sister, Sarah Blackwelder Lingle, a widow of Montgomery Co. Ills. His estate is recorded in the Hillsboro, Ills. Court House, where mention is made of six children but only three of them are named.

(See Cabarrus Co. Equity Docket, p.98, dated Nov.4, 1879 for Catherine's share in the settlement of her father's estate.

Children: (Surname - Carriker) b. probably in Montgomery Co. Ills.

I. Christina, d. before 1-24-1845
II. Philip Wiley
III. Elizabeth, mar. ? Nussman.

39. ELIZABETH BLACKWELDER CARRIKER, dau. of (13) was b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 3-19-1795. She mar. in her home county 4-6-1812 Henry Carriker, who was born on Oct.20,1784 and d.9-16-1856 aged 71-10-26. They came to Montgomery Co. Ills. in 1836 and settled in the Blackwelder-

Lipe settlement near St. John's Church north of Irving. Elizabeth d. 5-15-1846 aged 51-1-26. She and her husband are buried in St. John's Cemetary.

Children: (Surname - Carriker)

I. John, b.5-12-1815 Cabarrus Co. N.C.. He came to Illinois with his parents in 1836. He mar. Mary E. ? who was b. 5-30-1816 and d. 2-8-1901. In 1879 when his grandfather, Martin Blackwelder's estate was settled in Cabarrus Co. N.C. he gave power-of-attorney to receive monies for himself, and his brothers Edmund and Martin as heirs of Elizabeth Blackwelder Carriker.

Children: (Surname - Carriker)

A. Julius J. b. 8-8-1856. Mar. Lizzie Morain, dau. of James and Sarah (Lipe) Morain, his kinswoman. Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Carriker live at Irving, Ills., and recently (May, 1947) celebrated their wedding anniversary.

II. Martin, b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 2-16-1823. He came to Montgomery Co. Ills. with his parents in 1836. He settled on Sect.35 in Rountree Township, and there about 1845 he mar. his cousin, Helena Lipe, who was b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 9-1-1825 and had come to Illinois in 1831 with her parents, John Godfrey and Rachel (Blackwelder) (No.40) Lipe.

Children: (Surname - Carriker)

A. Malachi, b.10-1-1847
B. Margaret J., b. 5-25-1849
C. Noah J., b. 10-7-1851
D. Maranda F., b. 2-11-1854.

There was an adopted dau. Ida M., b. 1868.

III. Edmund, b. 1830 Cabarrus Co. N.C. He mar. Sarah M. ? who d. 2-2-1910, aged 77 years 20 days. Edmund d. 12-15-1893 aged 63-9-9.

References: Hist, Bond and Montgomery Counties, Ills. p. 284

40. RACHEL BLACKWELDER LIPE, dau. of (13) was b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 11-30-1792. She mar. there 11-27-1809 John Godfrey Lipe, b. 9-1-1789, son of the Revolutionary soldier, Godfrey Lipe and his wife Barbara (House) Lipe.

In 1831 Mr. and Mrs. Lipe, Jr. came to Montgomery County, Ills., settling in Rountree Township. They

were among the founders of St. John's Lutheran Church in that community, named for their home church in Cabarrus C. N.C. Their home was close by the church. When this compiler's grandparents came to Illinois in the winter of 1865 following the Civil War, after having lost all their belongings on the trip here, Rachel Blackwelder Lipe took them in and fed and clothed them during that first hard, Northern winter the Frieslands spent in Illinois. Rachel was the first cousin of Martha Blackwelder Friesland's father, Peter Blackwelder, (No. (31).

At one time Mr. Lipe owned 500 acres of land. He d. 11-16-1857. Rachel d. 11-30-1881, and at the time of her death she had 13 children, 131 grandchildren, 243 great grandchildren, and 21 great great grandchildren. Of her living descendants there were 304.

Rachel shared in her father, Martin Blackwelder's estate as administered by H.A.Blackwelder. (See Equity Docket, p.98 under date 11-4-1879.) Rachel was a granddaughter of the immigrant, Gottlieb Schwarzwalder, or Caleb Blackwelder who was b. Germany, 11-8-1722, came to America, landing at Philadelphia January 1756, and d. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 9-26-1794. Her grandmother, Betsy (Phifer) Blackwelder, was the patriotic heroine of Revolutionary days who made the now famous ride to South Carolina to secure the release of her husband, Caleb, her son, John, and son-in-law, John Paul Barringer.

Children: (Surname - Lipe) b. Cabarrus Co. N.C.

I. Barbara, b. 4-22-1811, She mar. (1) 2-12-1830 Michael Hefley, who was b. 10-30-1801 and d. 2-8-1851. Barbara mar. (2) 2-8-1853 Michael S. Walcher. Her death occurred 8-25-1872.

Children: (Surname - Hefley)

A. Margaret, b. 1-21-1831.
B. Mary M., b.11-1-1834, d. 10-21-1864.
C. Melissa A., b.3-8-1839,d.9-8-1863.
D. Barbara H.,b.5-21-1841,d.7-28-1884.
E. Martha J., b.2-10-1843,d.6-26-1868.
F. Jamima C., b.8-3-1845, d.10-16-1852.
G. Lucretia V.,b.12-20-1847,d.2-14-188?
H. Rhoda C., b.4-20-1850, d. 10-4-1865.
I. Francis Marion, third child, was b. 1-11-1837. He mar. June 1856 Jamima L. Carriker. He d. 1-29-1922.

Children: (Surname - Hefley)

A. Amelia L. b.5-14-1857.
B. Virgil P., b.11-9-1860, d. 12-23-1942. Mar. 2-28-1886 Anna L. Lucas.

Children: (Surname - Hefley)

1. Glenn L., b.2-7-1887.
2. Nellie M.,b.6-3-1888.
3. Edith A., 10-28-1886.
4. Elda V. b. 6-7-1898
5. George W.,b.8-8-1907.
6. Hazel R., d. young.

C. Ida b.8-11-1864.
D. Frank, b. 7-5-1867, d.7-1-1923.
E. Ross, b. 3-6-1870.
F. Elma, b.2-25-1872.

II. Nelson, b. 11-1-1812. He mar. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 9-8-1831 Nancy Hoffner, who was b. 2-4-1812. The next day, with his father's family, they started for Montgomery Co. Ills . Nancy d. 5-6-1895, and Nelson d. 11-24-1880. Both are buried in St. John's Cemetary north of Irving, Ills.

Children:(Surname - Lipe) b. Montgomery Co.Ill. Ills.

A. Sarah Magdalene, b.1-13-1833. Mar. 5-27-1852 Edmund Carriker.
B. Daniel Monroe, b.10-9-1834.
C. Rebecca Adaline, b. 10-18-1836.
D. John Simeon
E. Julia Ann, b. 3-?-1840.
F. Rachel Susanna, b.1841. D. young.
G. Rev. Jacob Luther, b.8-20-1843. Mar. Katie Carriker. D.7-4-1924.
H. Lydia Sophia, b.1846. D. young.
I. Maria Sophia, b.8-1-1848. Mar. Daniel T. Hefley.
J. Mary Delilah

III. Allen Hiram, b. about 1814. With his brother, Noah, operated a saw mill in 184. He mar. 2-23-1837 Leah, dau. of John Abner and Catherine (Fogleman) Nussman. He d.7-30-1859.

Children: (Surname - Lipe)

A. Hiram, age 13 in 1850 Census.
B. Harriet Catherine, b.12-24-1839. She mar. her cousin, N.M.L. Lingle 3-20-1862.
C. Noah W., b.1857, d. age 15.
D. Martha, b. 1844, mar. Thos. M. Scherer.
E. Luro Allen.
F. Thos. J.
G. Orin F.
H. Mary E. b.2-24-1850. Mar. kinsman, John Jacob Lingle.
I. Rhoda C., b.7-23-1852. Mar. 4-2-1872, Thos. J. Brown.
J. Ann E.
K. James B.

IV. Ella, b. 2-10-1816. Mar.3-5-1840 Daniel Bost. She d. 2-25-1865. He mar. (2) Dec. 1899 Mrs. Amanda Ridenhour Cooper.

Children: (Surname - Bost)

A. John Valentine, b.2-9-1841.
B. Infant.
C. Peter F. b.12-18-1843.
D. Rachel Caroline, b.5-26-1847.
E. Tilman Joshua, b.11-12-1849.
F. Daniel Elijah, b. 3-20-1851.

V. Noah, b. 1-20-1818. Mar. 5-12-1842 Elizabeth Weller, dau. John and Mary. He d. 10-8-1884.

Children:

A. Columbus J. b.12-16-1843.
B. Martha Jane, b.1845, d.y.
C. John W. b.1847, d. y.
D. Lorenzo D., b.9-16-1849.
E. Mary M. b.5-17-1851. Mar. John Kerr.
F. Catherine, b. 12-5-1852.Mar. Erastus Scherer.
G. Charles E., b.2-3-1855.
H. Angelina B. b.12-28-1856.Mar. James Simms.
I. Alice, b.4-8-1859.
J. Etta, b.12-11-1860.
K. Nettie, b. 2-14-1863. D.young.

VI. Delilah Eliza, b.8-28-1819. Mar. (1) 2-6-1838 Tilman Hefley who d. 4-3-1858. She mar. (2) 4-5-1860 Nelson Cline, who d. 2-3-1868 aged 55-8-5. She mar. (3) 1871 Michael S. Walcher. She d. 11-6-1916. Buried St. John's.

Children: (Surname - Hefley)

A. James M. mar. Linda Laura Camoline Ridenhour.
B. Lydia, mar. Daniel Weller.
C. Clem
D. Newell
E. Charles W, mar. Elizabeth, dau. of Simeon Lipe.
F. Daniel Trimper, b.3-7-1844. Mar. Maria S. Lipe.
G. Margaret, mar. Mr. Hammond.
H. Lem.

Child: (Surname - Cline)

I. Alice, b. 9-9-1862. Mar. Dolphus Carr, who was b. in N.C. and came to Illinois in 1867. They had a son:
1. Charles Carr.

VII. Wiley, b. 3-18-1821. Mar. (1) 11-16-1843 Harriet N. Grantham. Mar. (2) 6-11-1848, his cousin, Maria Lingle. Mar. (3) 1891 Mrs. Louisa Furniss. He d.10-9-1902.

Children: (Surname - Lipe)

A. Wiley Delbert.

B. John, mar. Alice Bulkham.
C. Joseph, mar. Sarah Draper.
D. Harriet Newell, mar. John Weller.
E. Sarah Clarinda, mar. Mark Miller.
F. Wm. Marshall, mar. Belle Page.
G. Frank J.
H. Clark Alvin, mar. Ora Draper.
I. Dorcas, mar. Hade Wyman.
J. Minerva, mar. Thos. Miller.
K. Charles, b.8-27-1853. Mar.(1) Mary Pace (2) Mary Wright, (3) Caroline Eggerman. 13 children.
I. Kate
J. Philip
K. Robert.

VIII. Elizabeth O. b. 1-10-1823. Mar. 11-7-1839 Henry Milton Neisler, who was b. in Knox Co. N.C. 11-19-1816 and came to Illinois in 1837. He d. 7-23-1881. She mar. (2) 1893 Joseph Davis,who d. in 1899. Elizabeth d. 9-17-1908.

Children: (Surname - Neisler) b. Montgomery Co.Ills.

A. Child d. y.
B. John M., b. Montgomery Co.Ills.12-4-1841. Mar.11-20-1861 Esther, dau. of Daniel and Polly (Cress) Barringer who was b. Montgomery Co. Ills. 4-14-1838. Seven children.
C. Sarah R., b.9-11-1843. Mar.3-5-1862 William Frazier, and d.Jan. 1910. Five children.
D. Joseph L. b. near Irving, Ills.3-9-1845. Mar. (1) 11-9-1865 Anna M. Cardwell. Mar. (2) 12-24-1899 Mary C. Bost, dau. of Martin Bost of Fillmore. He d. 1-13-1931

Children: (Surname - Neisler)

1. Fidelia O., mar. Roy Henderson.
2. William H. mar. Dora Granthan
3. Luther A., mar. Effie Cole.
4. Anna E.
5. Lula Etta.
6. Eva, mar. Wm.McCaslin.
7. Letha, mar. Eugene Reed.
8. Emily, mar. Jos. Clotfelter.
9. Bessie M. mar. Walter Scott.
10. Infant.

E. Daniel W. b.10-21-1846. Mar.12-2-1875 Ora E. Knodle. He d. Witt, Ills., 5-13-1935.

Children: (Surname - Neisler)

1. Oscar L. b.8-28-1876.
2. Harry D. b.7-31-1878.
3. Guy K., b.1-2-1882.

4. Milton Earl, b.12-17-1883. Mar. Corrine E. Moore.
Children: (Surname - Neisler)
a. LaRue, mar. Marion Wright.
b.Newell
c. Marylin
d. Dorothy
e. Gwendolyn
f. Doy.
5. George, b.9-16-1885. Two children
6. Ira E., b. 3-1-1888.
7. Walter I., b.12-20-1893

F. Mary E.

G. David C. b. 8-17-1849. Mar. 10-6-1870 Emily McDavid, who was b. East Fork Twp. Montgomery C. Ills. 12-14-1851 and d. in Colorado 4-8-1935. Mr. Neisler d.3-15-1928.

Children: (Surname - Neisler)

1. Laura E., b. in old McDavid home. Mar. Harvey Francis Kinman, and had dau. Edna.
2. Ella, mar. Harry A. Gray.
3. William Henry.
4. Minnie, mar. C.O. Bancroft.
5. Alise, mar. Alex. Modisett.
6. Jessie, mar. Arthur Kneebone.
7. Forest E., mar. Adena Hunter.
8. Frank L., mar. Marie Johnson.

H. Jerusha Catherine, mar. (1) James Bryant, and (2) Wallace Weaver.

I. Janiza Emma, mar. James Marks.

J. William Francis, mar. Mollie Randall.

K. Charles A.,d.y.

L. Isaac Marshall, b. 11-28-1859, Bella Drew. He d. 12-12-1916.

Children:

A. Elizabeth.
B. Ernest.
C. Maude.
D. Lester.
E. Estella M.
F. Ruth E.,
G. Lloyd V.
H. Harold E.

M. James N.

N. Henry Lee, b. 1864. Mar. 1-10-1886 Mary Belle Kelly. He d. 1934.

Children: (Surname - Neisler)

A. Edwin Burrell
B. Harvey Milton.
C. Clarence Lee.
D. Ellen.

O. Laura J., mar. 5-3-1885 W. Scott Romine.

Children: (Surname - Romine)

A. Doy L.
B. Guy E.

IX. Helena, b. Cabarrus Co. N.C 9-1-1825. Mar.(1) Martin Carriker, b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 2-16-1823 and d. after 1874. She mar. (2) Moses M. Sechler.

Children: See page 64.

X. John G. b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 10-13-1827. He mar. (1) 4-15-1852 Anna Louisa Lingel, who was b. 6-16-1829 and d. 6-3-1885. He mar. (2) Catherine Reinhart.

Children: (Surname - Lipe)

A. John G., b. Montgomery Co. Ills. 9-19-1870. Mar. 2-12-1890 Minnie Yeske. Four children.

XI. Sarah Catherine, b. Rountree Twp. Montgomery Co. Ills. 1-10-1832. Mar. 5-15-1851 James M. Moraine. She d. 4-14-1897 aged 65-3-4.

XII. Martin, b. Montgomery Co. Ills. He mar. (1) Sophia Bohn and (2) Nancy Bostwick. He d. 1879.

XIII. Christina Diana, b. 7-8-1833. Mar. 7-19-1856 James M. Fite. She d. 8-22-1909. Had a son, Alvin.

Reference: Past and Present of Montgomery Co. Ills. by Traylor. page, 33.
Portrait and Biographical Record of Montgomery and Bond Counties, Ills., page 285.

41. HENRY BLACKWELDER, son of (13) was b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 9-18-1796. He mar. 3-28-1817 Peggy House, who was b. 1796 and d. 12-23-1863 aged 67. Their marriage bond was signed by Andrew Blackwelder.

In the 1850 Census for Cabarrus Co. N.C., Mary L. Hartsell, aged 22 was living in the home. Was she a daughter?

For reference to his father's estate, see same on No38. He d. 10-18-1855.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

I. Wilson, bapt.2-20-1818, his sponsor being Hiram Blackwelder. He mar. 5-1-1841 Leah L. Cruse. In the 1850 Census for Cabarrus County he had a daughter Margaret A., aged 3 years.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

A. John Wilson, b. about 1855. Mar. Molly Long.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

1. Bascom Barrie, b.7-4-1884.

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He is a graduate of Catawba and Lenoir Colleges, and the University of North Carolina. He mar. 10-12-1910 Esther, dau. of Abel Alexander Shuford.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

a. Bascom B. Jr.
b. Esther.
c. Andrew L.

B. Alice

II. Martin Alexander, b.1-11-1822. Mar. 12-8-1858 Leah L. Blackwelder, who was b. about 1840. Martin d. 1-3-1872. His will, dated 12-11-1871 is in Cabarrus Co. Will Book 3, page 54.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

A. Margaret S., was aged 6/12 year in 1870 Census.

III. Sophia Loretta, b. 1-13-1831, bapt.4-24-1831. Mar. bond 5-31-1852, but was mar. 6-1-1852, to George W. Bost.

Children: (Surname - Bost)

A. Margaret Elizabeth, b.1-21-1858, bpt.3-1-1859.

IV. Henry Allison, b.11-7-1836/37. Mar. 2-4-1860 Sarah E. Parham, who according to the 1870 Census was b. about 1844.

Children:(Surname - Blackwelder)

A. James Wilson, b. 12-30-1860, bpt.4-15-1861.
B. Hampton Henry, b.1-4- bpt.5-14-1865. Mar. 7-26-1887 Fannie F. Connor.
C. Horace Miller, b.11-1-1866, bpt.7-28-1867.
D. Zeb. Elmo, b.9-21-1869, bpt.6-12-1870.
E. Lillie Amelia, b.1-2-1875, bpt.10-3-1875.
F. Pinckney Davis, b. 5-30, bpt.9-23-1877. D. 6-21-1933. Mar. Florence Sloop, b.7-9-1877 and d. 12-13-1930.
G. George C.
H. Claudius Ransom, b. 10-21-1879.
I. Clarence Alexander, b. 9-12-1881.

42. SARAH BLACKWELDER LINGLE, dau. of (13) was b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 10-15-1798 and bapt.10-24-1798. Her marriage bond in that county is dated 7-22-1817. Her husband was John Jacob Lingle, who d. Cabarrus County 10-5-1834. He was b. 2-24-1791

In Cabarrus Co. Land Records Vol. 15, p. 33 is record of the sale of her North Carolina property before she left for the state of Illinois. She states that Arch M., and Alfred W. are

of age, and the eight younger children are minors. Her marriage bond for her union with her deceased sister Catherine's husband was dated in Cabarrus Co. N.C. 8-4-1842, with Moses Lipe as the bondsman. She and George Carriker and her children came to Illinois in the fall of 1842 and settled in the Blackwelder-Lipe settlement in Rountree Township, Montgomery County. Theywere among the founders of St. John's Lutheran Church in that township and are buried in its cemetary. A special court was held in Hillsboro 11-29-1842 regarding the settlement of Lingle's estate in North Carolina. Sarah Blackwelder Lingle-Carriker died in Rountree Township 12-15-1858 at the age of 60 years and 2 months. (For reference to her father's estate by her brother, see Cabarrus County, N.C. Equity Docket, p.38 dated 11-4-1879)

Children: (Surname - Lingle) b.in Rowan Co. N.C.

I. Simeon, b.9-21-1819, bpt. Organ Church. D.7-4 -1821.

II. Archibald Monroe,mar. Montgomery Co. Ills. (1) 4-25-1848 his cousin, Lucinda, dau. of his mother's brother, Reuben Blackwelder. It is said that while in North Carolina he farmed and drove the mail wagon from the depot to the post office. Lucinda always went fishing on Ascension Day. They came to Illinois in 1865. Lucinda and her daughter, Mary are buried in Lutheran Cemetary near Litchfield, Ills. She d. 1888.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

A. Mary, b.1854, d. 1946. She mar. John W. Phillips (1849 - 1908) and lived and died in Litchfield, Ills.

Children: (Surname - Phillips)

1. Frank W. d. young 1895.
2. Maury, mar. Melvina Hefner. Lives Litchfield, Ills.

III. Alfred Wiley, mar. 7-13-1853 Elizabeth Carriker, and after her death he mar. (2) Elizabeth Abigail Todd. He d. at Pittsburg Landing in the Civil War.

IV. Reuben A., mar. 10-24-1850 Kate Wilhelm. He received $400 from his father's estate in Rowan County, N.C. He was guardian for his brothers, N.H.M., Joseph F., and John J. He and his family lived in Pulaski County, Southern Illinois. He had seven children.

V. Nathaniel Henry M., b. Rowan Co. N.C. 5-3-1831. He was 11 when his mother brought her smaller children to Montgomery Co. Ills. In 1853 he went by ox team to California where he worked for a year in the gold mines. Upon his return to Illinois he began farming in Rountree Township near his mother's farm.

He mar. in Montgomery Co. Ills. 3-20-1862, his

cousin once removed, Harriet Catherine, dau. of Allen and Leah (Nusman) Lipe of Irving, Ills. He d. 10-13-1906.

Children: (Surname - Lingle) b. Montgomery Co. Ills.

A. Albert A., b.12-13-1862. Mar. Etta Chambers. Had sons Ivan and Frank.
B. R. Forrest, b. 3-11-1865.
C. Linnie May, mar. Jacob Snyder.
D. Lulu Belle, mar. Wm. Bryce.
E. J. Orville, b.1-31-1869, d. Feb.27,1934.
F. Elva Grace, mar. Frank Berry.
G. Alma L., mar. Asa Black.
H. Hubert G.

VI. John Matthew, mar. Sophia Kerr. Resided at one time at Olney, Ills.

VII. Christina Selina, mar. John Henry Spangler. She was b. 2-4-1826. They had 4 children and lived at one time at Mattoon, Ills.

VIII. Elizabeth Maria, b. North Carolina, 5-16-1828. She mar. her cousin, Wiley Lipe. She d. 5-18-1889. While she and her sister were minors they chose Samuel Grantham as their guardian by action of the Montgomery Co. Court on 11-29-1845.

Children: (Surname - Lipe) See page 67.

IX. Anna Louisa, b. 6-16-1829 (Hillsboro, Ills. Court record says she was b. 6-26. She mar. Montgomery C. Ills. 4-15-1852 her cousin, John G. Lipe. She d. 6-3-1885.

Children: (Surname - Lipe) See p. 70.

X. Joseph F. b. N.C. 8-16-1833, d. 4-16-1862.

XI. John Jacob, b. N.C. 5-7-1835, bpt.6-7-1835 at St. John's in Cabarrus County. He mar. in Montgomery Co. Ills, (1) 3-14-1861 his first wife, _____ She d. the year after their marriage, and he mar. (2) 9-4-1866 Mary E. Lipe, dau. of Allen Lipe and a cousin of his first wife, said by some to have been named Mary E. also. His second wife d. 11-21-1896 and John Jacob mar. (3) 4-19-1896 Rachel Cottel who was b. 4-19-1845 and d. 5-11-1915. He mar. (4) 4-20-1916 Mrs. Lena Yeman.

Mr. Lingle enlisted 8-8-1862 in 121 Ill.Inf. Co. F, and served for three years, being discharged at Pine Bluff, Ark. He was post-master of Irving, Ills. for 16 years. He d. 7-16-1928. He is buried at St. John's Lutheran Church near Irving. He was a member of the Methodist Church. This compiler met Mr. Lingle in 1925 and talked at length with him regarding his mother's family. She was a grand-daughter of the immigrant, Gottlieb Schwarzwalder, or as he later anglicized his name, Caleb Blackwelder.

Children: (Surname - Lingle, b. Montgomery Co. Ills.)

A. Scott
B. Orland
C. Dora, mar. L. Chausse.
D. E.F.

Reference: Portrait and Biographical Record p.296-7.

43. REUBEN BLACKWELDER, son of (13) was b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 3-18-1805. He mar. 5-18-1825 "Kate" Catherine Lipe, dau. of Godfrey and Barbara (House) Lipe of Cabarrus Co. She was b. in that county 7-16-1807 and d. there 4-27-1863. Reuben mar. (2) 9-28-1863 Mary A. Joyner. He d. 10-10-1878 aged 73-6-22. He and his wives are buried at St. John's in Cabarrus County.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

I. William Robert, b. 7-16-1826. He mar. (1) 4-1-1848 Elizabeth Catherine Plott, Monroe Lingle being bondsman. He mar. (2) Ida C. Eagle.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

A. Henry C., b. 1849-50.

II. Lucinda Mahulda, b. 7-18-1828, mar. 4-25-~~1845~~ 1848 Arch M. Lingle. She came to Illinois about 1865.

III. Rev. Daniel Monroe, B.Th., b. 11-28-1830 near Concord, N.C. Mar. 3-2-1860 Jennie Catherine McCleary, who was b. Adams Co. Pa., 12-9-1834 and d. Bedford, Pa. 1-1-1916. The Reverend Mr. Blackwelder was a minister in the Lutheran Church. He d. at Bedford, Pa. 10-16-1900.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

A. Edwin Eusebius, b. near Pomeria, S.C. 12-1-1861 and d. there 12-8-1862.

B. Carrie Lenora, b. Pomeria, S.C. 7-20-1863. She mar. 4-22-1891 Albert Edgar Petriken who was b. 8-13-1866. They now (1947) reside in Youngstown, O.

Children: (Surname - Petriken)

1. Margaret Ruth, b. 3-25-1892. Mar. 1-16-1920 Robert Chester Rhodes.
2. Dorothy Louisa, b. 2-5-1897. Mar. 9-30-1918 O.W. Hammer.
3. Ralph E., b. 11-22-1893. Mar. 4-15-1920 Mabel Davis.

C. Ernest Theophilus, b. Pomeria, S.C. 11-19 1864 and d. Bedford, Pa. 4-23-1941. He mar. 9-8-1890 Letitia Jean Syphax who was b. Freeport, Pa. 6-25-1874.

D. Maggie May, b. Hunterstown, Adams Co. Pa. 5-10-1866. Mar. 12-29-1892 Raymond Augustus Plank, M.D. They had a

Child: 1. Raymond M. b. 10-25-1893.

E. Charles Gillilen, M.D. b. York Springs, Pa. 10-13-1867. He mar. 3-7-1896 Georgie Blanche Amick.

F. Willie Orlynthus, b. 3-17-1869. d. at birth.

G. Annie Mary, b. Mifflintown, Pa. 5-17-1870.

She mar. 4-24-1901 Charles O. Miller, M.D. and d. 9-21-1922. Dr. Miller d. 1-29-1925.

H. Daniel Luther, D.D.S., b. Mifflintown, Pa. 1-19-1873. He mar. 10-17 1900 Margaret Jordan.

Child: (Surname - Blackwelder)

1. John Jordan, b. 4-18-1905. Mar. 6-5-1937 Mary Estelle Fonner who was b. 2-21-1909, at Waynesburg, Pa. dau. of Francis James and Alice (Evans) Fonner.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

a. Alice Margaret, b. New York City, 6-9-1944.

Mr. John J. Blackwelder has made an excellent contribution toward the compilation of this genealogy by furnishing data on the descendants of Reuben and Kate Blackwelder.

IV. James Allison, b. 1-11-, bpt. 2-10-1832.

V. Sarah R., b. 6-27, bpt. 8-17-1834. She mar. (1) 4-8-1856 her kinsman, Martin Blackwelder, who d. in the Civil War. She mar. (2) 11-30-1865 Wm. B. Joyner.

VI. Richard Martin, b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 5-5-1836. He mar. 6-3-1858 Eliza C., b. 1-14-1841, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Faggert) Litaker. She d. 10-29-1890. He d. 11-11-1921.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

A. Augustus P. b. 4-5-1859. Mar. 9-4-1898 Kate Kriminger. He was living as late as 1-20-1945.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

1. May, b. 5-5-1900. D. 8-22-1901.
2. Lena, b. 10-2-1902, mar. W.L. Bradley.
3. Willard, b. 9-26-1904, mar. Maude Fisher.
4. Wilma, twin of Willard, mar. Roy Litaker.
5. David, b. 8-29-1907, mar. Bleeke Owens.

B. Asa Isaiah, b. 6-2-1861. Mar. July 1891 Louisa C. Litaker, who was b. 3-2-1871 and d. 1-31-1919, dau. of J. Alfred and E. Catherine (Barringer) Litaker. He d. 5-22-1940. Before his marriage Mr. Blackwelder made a visit to his Illinois relatives, descendants of Peter and Alfre

Blackwelder, and Celia (Blackwelder) Ritchie. He copied the family record compiled by Isaac Simeon Blackwelder, but when this compiler corresponded with Asa I. Blackwelder about 1925-26, the record could not be found. He told of his trip to Illinois, however, and stated that he was attempting to compile a Blackwelder Genealogy. Records of his family came to this compiler through his son, Rev. Leroy E. Blackwelder, from Mrs. John Barr Houston of Mooresville, N.C. whom this compiler had employed to gather data on the descendants of Caleb Blackwelder and Leah (Blackwelder) Templeton who lived in and near Mooresville.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

1. Lena Blanche, b. 2-23-1893, mar. Wm. W. Black.
2. Adin Von Carl. b.8-16-1894, died 2-23-1896.
3. Leroy Emerson, b. 2-1-1896, mar. Mildred Blomgren.
4. Shelby Catherine, b. 10-30-1898. Mar. Herbert L. Ritchie.
5. Alfred Holmes, b.1-2-1902. Mar. Annie Pless.
6. Gladys Lizette, b. 8-29-1903, mar. Harry H. Ridenhour.

C. Henry Wilson, b. 6-11-1867, d.6-22-1867.
D. John Alonzo, b. 4-5-1875, d.8-27-1923. Mar. Jennie Skeen. No issue.

VII. Margaret H.b.5-23-1838. She mar. 3-8-1856 her cousin "Sandy" Alexander Blackwelder. (For children see No. 36, page 61.)
VIII. Elias A., b.4-27/28-1840, and d. at Charleston, S.C. 4-1-1863.
IX. Amanda Robecca, b.5-1-1842, mar.11-24-1858 Nathan Kriminger.
X. Elijah G. b.12-1-1843.
XI. Levi Harrison, b.8-7-1845. He died of wounds in the Civil War, 5-16-1864, aged 18-9-29.
XII. Lodema Catherine, b.1-4/6-1848, bpt.6-10-1848. She mar. Jake Meisenheimer.
XIII. Lawson Josiah, b. 9-11-1849, d.3-3-1862.

44. ELIZABETH BLACKWELDER CRESS, dau. of (15) by his first wife, Elizabeth Dschuh, was. bpt. "Dutch Buffalo Creek Church" -old form for St. John's - in Cabarrus Co. N.C. 12-31-1798. She mar. 10-13-1817 Philip Cress, b. about 1788 (See the 1850 Census for Cabarrus Co.) the son of Tobias and "Molly" Mary Magdalene Cress.

Children: (Surname - Cress)

I. Wiley, b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. He mar. there 2-26-1850 Elizabeth Catherine Ridenhour, dau. of John Nicholas Ridenhour. She was b. 2-5-1829. He d. 1855.

Children: (Surname - Cress)

A. Sarah Ann, mentioned in the will of her grandfather, John Nicholas Ridenhour, Cabarrus Co. Will Book I, p. 260, dated 7-31-1855.

II. Eli, b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 1-14-1826. He mar. Sallie Holzehouser, who was b. Rowan Co. N.C. 1-27-1828 and d. Montgomery Co. Ills., June 1892 aged 64. They came to Illinois about 1855. He d. 4-20-1896 aged 7-3-16. Both are buried in Bost Hill Cemetary, near Fillmore, Montgomery Co. Ills.

Children: (Surname - Cress)

A. Alfred Jack, b. 5-18-1846 and d. 10-3-1903. He mar. Harriet Cress who was b. 8-7-1841 and d. 3-28-1913.

Children: among others, surname - Cress)

1. Lee.

B. George Henry.
C. Sophronia, mar. Lafe S. Sanders.
D. Fred L.
E. Charles H.
F. T.W.
G. Susan, mar. J.N. Harp.
H. Peter W.
I. Laura, mar. Marion F. Toberman.

Children: (Surname - Toberman)

1. Macon.
2. Maurice.
3. Marvin.

III. Margaret C.

IV. Tobias, b. N.C. 1-31-1831. He came to Illinois in 1851 and mar. 1858 Sarah M., b. 8-26-1832, dau. of Daniel Walker. She d. 3-27-1914. He. d. 4-10-1898.

Children: (Surname - Cress)

A. Hattie, mar. ? Morrell of Pawnee, Ills.
B. Frank T., b. 5 miles north of Hillsboro, Illinois, 11-13-1870. He mar. March 1893 Mollie Sanner.
C. Nellie.
D. Charles of Butler, Ills.
E. William of Butler.

V. Catherine, b. 7-10-1833 and d. 1-16-1915. She mar Milton, b.6-9-1839, son of Squire and Connery Cundiff. Milton d. 3-1-1914.

VI. "Big" Dan, b. 5-15-1835. He came to Illinois in 1856 and mar. (1) Mary J. Sanders, b. 1-11-1842 and d. 1-9-1878, dau. of Alva and Chloe Sanders. They were mar. in Montgomery Co. Ills. 1-26-1860. He mar. (2) Mary, dau. of James Kirk.

Children: (Surname - Cress) b. Montgomery Co. Ills.

A. Betty, mar. T.C.Dougherty of Auburn, Nebr,
B. Katy, mar. S.Claypool Whitten.
C. Martin L, mar. Belle Hurd.

Children: (Surname - Cress)

1. Clem
2. Virgil
3. Gertrude.

D. John Henry, b. Fillmore,1865, mar. 1898 Julia, dau. of Wm. Lohr.
E. Lillie, mar. Robert Wright of Fillmore.
F. Hattie, mar. Joseph Harney.
G. Peter L. mar. (1) Katy Mason and (2) Virginia Wingard.
H. Lavina, mar. (1) Torney F. Haven, and (2) Levi Williams.
I. William C., mar. Anna Bowman.
J. James D.
K. Jessie E.
L. Hettie
M. Roxie, d. aged 3 years.
N. James Daniel, mar. (1) Ada Bost and (2) Carrie ?
O. Jesse E., mar. Lelia Miles.
P. Hettie, mar. Ratio Prater.

VII. Philip, Jr. b. about 1836 (1850 Census Cabarrus Co.
VIII. Henry W. b. about 1838.
IX. Edmund, b. about 1840.
X. Martha C., b. about 1848
XI. Alexander
XII. Caleb, named by his mother for her grandfather, Caleb Blackwelder or Gottlieb Schwarzwalder the immigrant ancestor.
XIII. Absalom
XIV. Polly
XV. Moses, mar. ? The family home was on Tremont Street Hillsboro, Ills.

Children: not in order (Surname - Cress)

A. Emma
B. Ellen
C. Rose
D. Jane
E. Ann
F. Martin
G. Tim
H. Jack ?

45. HIRAM BLACKWELDER, son of (15) and his second wife, Maria Frank, was b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 12-22-1801. He mar. sisters, (1) 6-7-1830 Catherine Deal, with George Cline as bondsman, and (2) 2-2-1844 Susan Deal, with Alex. Blackwelder as bondsman. Susan was b. 9-29-1810 and d. 3-29-1869. Hiram d. 8-14-1866 and is buried with Susan in Mt. Zion German Reformed Cemetary in Rowan Co. N.C. Hiram's will is in Cabarrus County Will Book "K" page 387. He was for a number of years blind. He played the flute

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

I. William Allison, b. 11-28-1830, bapt. Jan. 1831. He mar. Rowan Co. N.C. 2-13-1855 Lydia Bostion, who was b. about 1834.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

A. William A., b. about 1857, mar. Rowan Co. N.C. 12-24-1890 Leether R. Hollman who was b. about 1863.

II. Jemimah Luiza, b. 3-9-1834, bpt.5-17-1834. Mar. Rowan County 1-27-1857 Charles M. Stierwalt.

III. Selina Mariah C., b. 11-29-1835, bpt.5-1-1836. Mar.bond dated 4-6-1862 to J.C. Hill.

IV. Alexander Wilson, b. 4-2-1838. D. unmarried during the Civil War.

V. Jacob Simeon Monroe, b/bpt. 12-23-1840. Mar. (1) Rowan County 1-28-1877 Hattie T. Linch. He mar. (2) Rowan County 12-17-1899 Mrs. Mary J. Bost, age 49, dau. of Moses and Elizabeth C. Bost of Montgomery Co. Ills.

Children by second wife: (Surname - Blackwelder)

* VI. Samson Smith, b.9-8-1846. Mar. Rowan County 9-10-1865 Mary Stierwalt.

VII. Ruphus Ephraim, b. 5-17-1848, bpt.8-12-1848.

VIII. Emmaline, mar. (1) Rudolph Holshouser and (2) Wesley Walters.

* Samson Smith Blackwelder's children: (1880 Census)

A. Augustus, b. about 1868
B. Caleb L., b. about 1870. Mar.11-27 1890 Elmira Bostian.
C. Charles, b. about 1873.
D. Locke, b. about 1875.
E. Luther, b. about 1880.
F. Cordie
G. James, d. young.
H. Another, d.young.

46. MATILDA DELILAH "DILLY" BLACKWELDER WALKER, dau of (15) and his second wife, Mariah Frank, was b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 9-29-1807. She mar. Frederick Walker who was b. 4-28-1802 and d. 9-29-1872, son of the Revolutionary soldier, Henry Walker and his wife Polly. "Dilly" d. 5-3-1875. Both are buried in Mt. Zion Reformed Cemetary in Rowan Co. N.C.

Children: (Surname - Walker)

I. Richard.

II. Henry, mar. Maggie Goodnight. They visited their Illinois cousins.

Children: (Surname - Walker)

A. William
B. John

C. Clara
D. Odell
E. Sloan
F. Harrison
G. Otis
H. Joseph

III. Sarah, mar. John Ritchie. She lived to be more than 100 years old, dying in the past few years. She had a remarkable memory, and gave much information to Miss Ruth Bowles of Litchfield regarding the family history. She was a granddaughter of Daniel, and a great granddaughter of Caleb the immigrant.

IV. Mahala, mar. John Rose.
V. Susan, mar. Frank Fesperman.
VI. Lavina, b.12-30-1833, d. 4-7-1915.
VII. Martha, mar. Alec Bost.
VIII. Mariah, d. unmarried.
IX. Betty, mar. William Brantley.
X. Jane, mar. (1) ? Shuping and (2) ? Brantley.
XI. Laura, mar. Lawson Bostion.
XII. Margaret, mar. John Lozier.
XIII. Joe, d. unmarried during the Civil War.
XIV. Caroline, mar. Adam Carriker and came to Illinois. (See page 41.)

47. CELIA "SEELY" BLACKWELDER RITCHIE, dau. of (15) and his second wife, Maria Frank, was b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. about 1808. She mar. 4-27-1824 John Ritchie who was b. about 1798 and d. 9-25-1854. Celia d. 10-23-1854. Both are buried in St. John's Cemetary near Concord, N.C.

Children: (Surname - Ritchie)

I. Mary Ann, b. 4-1-1825; mar. (1) 6-17-1844 Wilson Ridenhour, son of Jacob and Margaret (File) Ridenhour. He was bpt. 7-9-1822. He came to Illinois, and d. of measles shortly after at the home of his brother-in-law, Martin Ritchie near Litchfield. His body was buried there for 9 months, when it was removed to North Carolina for burial. His will, dated 5-23-1857, is on file in the court house at Hillsboro, Ills.

Children: (Surname - Ridenhour)

A. Jacob Martin, mar. Martha C. Barnhardt.
B. George Alex., mar. Alline Hurlocher.
C. Elizabeth, mar. H. Strobel Petrea.
D. John Matthew, mar. (1) Mary N. Petrea
mar. (2) Alice Fink.

After Mr. Ridenhour's death, Mary Ann mar. (2) Cabarrus Co. N.C. 1-23-1860 Milas Bond. She d. 9-11-1908.

II. Elizabeth, b.9-26-1826. She mar. 6-23-1853 J.Alex. "Sandy" , b. 11-19-1826, son of Jacob and Sally Cruse. He d. 8-9-1884. Elizabeth d. childless 9-17-1855.

III. Martin Alexander, b. Cabarrus Co. N.C.7/8-11-1829. He mar. N.C. (1) 7-13-1853 Eliza b.12-10-1834, dau. of George Henry and Elizabeth (Fogleman) Cress. She d. Cabarrus County, N.C. 3-21-1854, and he mar. (2) her sister, Martha C. Cress who was b. Cabarrus County 8-21-1837 and d. Montgomery Co. Ills., 7-21-1925. Martin Alexander Ritchie d. near Butler, Ills. 9-29-1916, having lived continuously for 61 years on the farm he bought 2-13-1855, just after his arrival from North Carolina on 12-24-1854. He was a member of the Lutheran Church, having joined at 18. He was township treasurer, assessor, and collector.

Children: (Surname - Ritchie)

A. John Henry, mar. Ella Dugan.
B. George P. d. 1865.
C. Alice S., d. 1867.
D. William Franklin, mar. Cora Ash.
E. Clara Genette, d. 1870.
F. Pleasant Rhodolphus, d. 1871.
G. Martha Ellen 1864-1873.
H. Sarah Margaret, d. young.
I. Son, d. young.
J. Cora May. b. and d. 1877.
K. Ida O. mar. Elmer Erwin.

IV. Daniel M., b.1-6-1832. d. in childhood by a fall from a horse.

V. John Wiley, b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 8-14-1834. He came to Illinois with his brother Martin A., arriving here 12-24-1854, and settled in North Litchfiedl Township, Montgomery County. In 1861 he returned to North Carolina and remained for 3 years. He mar. Hillsboro, Ills., 5-20-1856 Rachel Susanna Cress, b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 1-23-1833, dau. of George Henry and Elizabeth (Fogleman) Cress. She d. 1-1-1910. John Wiley d. 8-20-1911. They are buried in Lutheran Cemetary, Litchfield, Ills.

Children: (Surname - Ritchie)

A. George Alexander, d. young.
B. James Monroe, b. near Litchfield, Ills. 5-22-1858. D. 1936.
C. Laura Jane.
D. Mary Ellen.
E. Sarah Elizabeth.
F. Joel Elbert, 1866-1867.
G. Charles Augustus, 1868-1936. Mar. Margaret Taulbee.
H. Flora Rosetta, mar. William E. Bowles of North Litchfield Township.
Children: (Surname - Bowles)

A. Ruth, who has given many data on the Blackwelder and allied families.
B. John Stanley.

VI. Sallie, b. Cabarrus Co.N.C. 12-7-1836 and d. 8-26-1882. She. mar. Jacob A. Cruse.
VII. Leah Catherine, b.5-12-1845, d. young.
VIII. George Henry b. 10-31-1842, d.young.
IX. Margaret Clarissa, d. aged 18 years.

References: Past and Present of Montgomery County, Ills. p.216-17.
History Bond and Montgomery Counties, Ills. p.166-67.

48. ALLEN BLACKWELDER, son of (15) and his second wife, Maria Frank, was b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. about 1811. He mar. Martha Ridenhour, b. about 1816, dau. of Philip and Elizabeth (Harkey) Ridenhour.

Children:(Surname - Blackwelder) Baptism records at Bethel Church.

I. David Albert, b.7-30, bpt.9-17-1837.
II. Mary Elizabeth, b. 5-29, bpt.8-27, 1839.
III. John Wiley, b. 3-21, bpt.7-17-1841. D. 4-5-1844.
IV. Margaret Elmira, b. 5-15, bpt.7-23-1843.
V. Martha Clementine, b.12-20-1845, d.10-27-1848.
VI. William, b. 1848, d.10-18-1848.
VII. Lydia Miranda, b. 9-24, bpt. 12-9-1849.
VIII. Caiaphas Monroe, b. 10-6-1851, bpt. 1-11-1852.
IX. Hector Harris, b. 2-19, bpt.6-18-1854.

49. EDMUND WILEY BLACKWELDER, son of (15) and Maria Frank, was b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 10-20-1818. He mar. Elvira C. Fisher who was b. 3-10-1818 and d. 12-16-1880. He d. 3-25-1871. For children's births and baptisms, See records of Bethel Church in Stanly County, N.C. See also 1850 Stanly Census.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

I. Mary Caroline, b.3-5-, bpt.8-15-1841. D. 8-19-1914. (Bear Creek Records)
61 II. John Cyrus, b.4-25-1842, bpt.6-18-842.
III. Julia A. b. 10-1-1843. In the 1870 Census for Cabarrus County she was housekeeper for a Mr. Bernhardt, whose son, James E.H. she mar. 2-17-1873. He was b. 5-20-1839 and d. 5-23-1882. She mar. (2) Richard Blackwelder. She d. 7-1-1902.

Children:(Surname - Bernhardt)

A. James, b.1-31-1874.
B. Dau. d. and d. 3-17-1875.
C. Son, b.9-15-1876. D. young.

IV. Martha or Margaret Josephine, b. 6-6-1845, bpt. 1-17-1846. Mar. Cornelius Lefler.
62 V. William Steadman, b.11-7-1846. bpt.5-29-1847.
VI. Daniel Harter, b. 9-6-1848, bpt.3-30-1849. He mar. Sarah J. Motley, who was b. about 1849. At the time of the 1870 Census they were living in Cabarrus County, thought their children were baptized at Bethel Church in Stanly County. He had the old

family Bible.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder, bapt. Bethel Church

A. Narina J. Aurelia, b.3-16, bpt.9-18-1870.
B. Charles Weddington, b.11-19-1872, bpt. 4-5-1873.

VII. Jacob Luther, b.1-3/30-1851, bpt. Bethel Church 5-11-1851. Mar. Dahlia Morton. He d. 9-26-1910 and was buried in Albemarle Cemetary.

VIII. Unah (Eunia) Jemima, b.8-19, bpt.11-13-1852. Mar. William Dry.

IX. Barbara Jane, b.6-6-1854, bpt.1-7-1855.

X. Simon Parker, b. Concord, N.C. 6-16-1856. (The Bear Creek Church Record says he was b. 6-18 and bpt. 9-23-1856.) He came from North Carolina to Springfield, Ills at the age of 19 in 1875, but later removed to Kansas. He was a great lover of stock, and was an authority on horse judging.

He mar. 2-22-1888 Addie Rowley of Columbus, Ind. at the home of Charles Scherer in Rinehart Township, Dickinson Co. Kas. He died Chapman, Kas. 12-28-1935.

Children(Surname - Blackwelder)

A. Ethel, b. about 1888, mar. ? Boyd of Chapman, Kas. They have 12 children.
B. Clayton Duane, b. 5-3-1892. Mar. Viola Dueker.
Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

1. Myron C., b. 1918.
2. Arline, b. 1920.

50. ISAAC SIMEON BLACKWELDER, son of (23) was b. near Litchfield, Ills., 3-8-1840. The following biographical sketch was provided by his son, Eliot, of Stanford University:

"His father and mother were pionerr settlers of the county but both of them died before he had outgrown childhood. He therefore found himself head of the family and in charge of the farm before he was 17 years old. He took advantage of the only available opportunities for education - the local country school, with two winter terms at a nearby academy (Hillsboro Academy operated by the Lutheran Church) where some classical studies were afforded. Being an assiduous reader of good literature all his life, he was essentially self-educated.

"In the winter seasons he often worked as a rail splitter and carpenter, and later as clerk in a store. He even read law for a time in the office of the county judge at Hillsboro. At the unusually early age of 21 he was elected county clerk. (In September 1867 he was appointed guardian for Jeanette Elizabeth, daughter of his father's cousin, Peter Blackwelder.) After his term in office he entered the fire insurance business

in St. Louis, and served as one of the loss adjusters after the great fire in 1871 in Chicago. In 1882 he was appointed manager of the western department of the Niagara Fire Insurance Company in Chicago. This position he held until his retirement in 1910.

"On 4-5-1877 he mar. Alice Gertrude Boughton of Lawrence, Kansas. After some years in Chicago they established their home in the new suburb of Morgan Park where their two sons had the advantage of semi-rural surroundings and excellent schools. The family home was maintained there until 1918. Returning to Chicago for a few years, the Blackwelders then moved out to Stanford University, California, in order to be near their son, Eliot. Mr. I.S. Blackwelder d. there 8-16-1926, after an illness of only a few months. Mr. Blackwelder was a man of large frame, and in middle age rather stout. His health was nearly always good: he had abundant energy and a genial temperament. Being interested in community affairs, he served as president of the village board, president of the Western Underwriters Union, and vice-president of the Union League of Chicago. He was an interested member of the Sons of the American Revolution and other organizations.

"He became interested in the history of his family and made a rather extensive study of the genealogy of both his father's and mother's lines, tracing their history back to the time when his ancestors emigrated from Germany before the American Revolution."

At the time of the Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893 among the relatives from North Carolina who came to Illinois for that great world's fair was Major General Rufus Barringer. The general's grandmother, Catherine Blackwelder Barringer, was a sister of Isaac Simeon's grandfather, Isaac, the Revolutionary soldier. (See No. 11). They talked over many matters of family history, and the general, because he had always lived within a few miles of where the Blackwelders and Barringers had settled in Cabarrus County, N.C. in the middle of the XVIII Century, had many data unknown to Isaac Simeon, born as he was in Illinois, whither his father, Peter, had come six years before. Among the facts recorded by Isaac Simeon at that time were these:

1. Their (Isaac Simeon's and Gen. Barringer's) great grandfather was Gottlieb Schwarzwalder, later called Caleb Blackwelder, and his wife was Betsy Phifer.

2. They set sail from Bremerhaven, Germany for America in the fall of 1755.

3. A daughter, "Katy" Catherine, was b. at sea 12-18-1755. She was the grandmother of Gen, Barringer, and sister of Isaac Simeon's grandfather, Isaac, who was b. in Virginia in 1757.

4. They landed at Philadelphia, January 1756.

5. They settled in that part of Mecklinburg, North Carolina which later became Cabarrus County. Gottlieb's farm of about 400 acres was situated about 4 miles east of Concord.

6. Isaac's and "Katy"'s brother, John, was in the Battle

of Camden, S.C. with Isaac, was made prisoner of the British, and never returned to his home. His mother, Betsey Phifer Blackwelder, made two trips on horseback to Camden and went within Lord Cornwallis' lines to secure the release of her son, John, her husband, Caleb, and her son-in-law, John Paul Barringer. It is supposed that John died in the prison. Betsey's husband and son-in-law were eventually released. (See Blackwelder-Scherer Families" by Isaac Simeon Blackwelder.)

Mr. Blackwelder subsequently visited Gen. Barringer in his home in Charlotte, N.C. and obtained additional data on the Blackwelder family. He then compiled a brief brochure of his family; which treatise has become widely known among the various branches of the family throughout the United States. A copy of the manuscript is to be found in the files of the North Carolina Historical Commission at Raleigh.

The compiler of this pedigree corresponded with Mr. I.S. Blackwelder over a period of several years, and when I discovered the statement by many Barringer as well as Phifer descendants that Catherine Blackwelder Barringer was a sister of Margaret Blackwelder Phifer, and that they were both daughters of that Caleb Blackwelder whose wife was Polly Decker, and hence the latter was mother-in-law of John Paul Barringer, and the woman who made the famous ride from Concord to Camden, I determined to show, by reason and documentary proof that Polly Decker Blackwelder could not have been the mother-in-law of J.P. Barringer, nor the mother of "Katy" Blackwelder Barringer, nor the one who made the famous ride.

The reason for the error's creeping into even the history books of North Carolina are probably these:

1. Margaret Blackwelder Phifer is conceded to have been the daughter of that Caleb Blackwelder whose wife was Polly Decker.

2. Because THEY were not descended from Betsey Phifer Blackwelder, and because they were unaware that there were two Caleb Blackwelders of different generations connected with the Phifer family, the Phifer descendants of 100 or more years ago supposed that the Caleb whose wife made the horseback trip behind Lord Cornwallis' lines was the same Caleb who was the father of their ancestress, Margaret Phifer.

3. Why the Barringer should have followed this false reasoning is beyond me. There are those who claim that Gen.Barringer himself claimed Polly Decker as his ancestress. If ever he did, which to this compiler is doubtful - (in his famous address of November 10,1883 on "Early German Settlers in Eastern Cabarrus", published in the University (N.C.)Monthly, April, 1884, Vol.IV. No. 7, where he refers to her only as "old Mrs. Blackwelder") - he certainly repudiated it in 1893 while visiting his Illinois cousins, only a year or so before his death on

Feb. 3, 1895.

Isaac Simeon Blackwelder was of course aware that his father, Peter, No. 23, had several half-brothers and sisters, children of his grandfather, Isaac's (No. 11) first wife, Mary Phifer, who was Isaac's own cousin. That can only mean that if Isaac married his first cousin, Mary Phifer, her father, a Mr. Phifer, would be the brother of Isaac's mother. Hence, Caleb's wife could only have been a Phifer, and her name is known to have been Betsey. This compiler is of the opinion that both Betsey and her brother who was the father of Mary Phifer Blackwelder, were brother and sister of the Martin Phifer who married Margaret Blackwelder. The chart on the following page may help to make this relationship clear.

Children of Isaac Simeon: (Surname - Blackwelder)

I. Paul, b. 4-7-1878. He mar. 2-8-1908 Maude DelMar of New York City. They reside in St. Louis, Mo.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

A. Eva Elizabeth "Betsey", b. 4-12-1912.

II. Eliot B. b. Chicago, Ills., 6-4-1880. He mar. Jean Otis Bowersock of Lawrence, Kas. He has written extensively on geology, and retired recently as professor of geology at Leland Stanford University. He resides at Palo Alto, Calif.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

A. Margery, b.11-29-1905.
B. Martha Jean, b.8-8-1907.
C. Dr. Richard, b.1-29-1909. Is with the Smithsonian Institution.
D. Gertrude, b. 12-8-1910.
E. Lois, b. 12-18-1913.
F. Ruth, b. 11-15-1915.
G. Justin, b. 7-16-1917.

References: Who's Who in America.
Ills. Society S.A.R. 1896, No. 105, p.80

51. MARTHA CHRISTINA BLACKWELDER FRIESLAND, dau. of (31) was b. on her father's farm in Cabarrus Co. N.C., 9-13-1841, and was baptized at historic St. John's Lutheran Church near Concord. On June 26, 1858, when she was not yet 17 years old bonds were issued for her marriage to Aaron Adam Friesland, son of John and Mary "Polly"(Roan) Friesland. They were married, 7-1-1858. Aaron had first married, 8-5-1852, Martha's cousin, Elizabeth Cline, who was b. 12-20-1830, dau? of Martha's aunt and uncle, Esther Blackwelder and George Cline. To Aaron and Elizabeth was born a son, John Adam Friesland. Elizabeth d. 2-22-1858. Just four months later Aaron married Martha, who became a real mother to little John, and reared him with all the love and tenderness she gave to her own numerous children.

TENTATIVE PEDIGREE
of
THE BLACKWELDER FAMILY

Andreas Schneider Stiffel Schwarzwalder

Anna Maria = George

Andreas b.1692

Hans Jacob b.1688 ?

Caleb I b.1700? = Polly Decker

John Adam b. 1719?
- John
- Charles
- Mary ? = John Shaver

Caleb II b.1722 d.1794 = Betsey Phifer

Brother Phifer

Martin Phifer b.1720 d.1791 = Margaret b. 1722 d.1803

"Katy" b. at sea 1755 — Mar. J.P.B
- Isaac
- Martin's
- Martin
- Eliz'th
- Sarah
- Esther
- Dan'l L.
- Jacob
- Leah
- Mary

Isaac b.Va 1757 — Mar. M.P M.R
- Jacob
- John
- Eliz'th
- Isaac
- Caleb
- George
- Jerry
- Peggy
- Leah
- Martin
- Paul
- Moses
- Lydia
- Peter
- Esther
- Mary Annie
- Sarah

John b.Va 1760

Jacob b.N.C. 1763 — Mar. E.Q Susanna
- Andrew
- Esther
- Rachel
- George
- Sol'mn
- Malinda
- Peter
- Chris'a
- Cath'e
- Sophia
- Alfred
- Alexander
- Noah
- Jane

Martin b.N.C. 1767 — Mar. E.M? B.C.
- Cath'ne
- Eliz'th
- Rachel
- Henry
- Sarah
- Reuben
- Chris'a

Rachel b.N.C. 1772 — Mar. J.H.C
- Dan'l
- Peggy
- Polly
- Moses
- Joseph
- Aaron
- Nancy
- Carol'e
- Geo.H.
- Martin

Daniel b.N.C. 1774 — Mar. E.D M.F.
- Eliz'th
- Hiram
- Eleanor
- Mahala
- Matilda Delilah
- Celia
- Allen M.
- Caroline
- Edmund Wiley
- Maria

Mary mar. her cousin, Isaac

John b.Va. 1747

Caleb b.Va. 1749

Martin b.N.C. 1756

"Katy's" children are Barringers
Rachel's children are Cresses

Isaac's children continued

David
Nelson

John Phifer's children were

Paul
Margaret
Ann Elizabeth

Caleb Phifer's children were: Esther, Margaret, Elizabeth, Sarah, Barbara, Mary, Ann, John F.

Martin Phifer's children were: John, George, Mary, Margaret, and Ann

When the war between the states broke out Aaron enlisted at Mt. Pleasant, N.C.8-24-1861, and served for four years in Co. H, 8th N.C. Regiment. The family had long been planning to move to Illinois whether many relatives of both Aaron and Martha had migrated - some as early as 1818. All the time Aaron was away at war Martha was busy carding, spinning, dyeing, weaving, and fashioning warm clothing for the long northern winters. Aaron was mustered out of the service in November and joined his family on their westward journey. In the party were also Martha's cousin, Wiley Ridenhour, and Aaron's brother "Dock" and others.

Owing to the unsettled times following the Civil War, travellers were lucky to arrive at their destination, to say nothing of having their baggage arrive safely. Somewhere on the two weeks trip from Cabarrus County, North Carolina, to Irving, Montgomery County, Illinois, by wagon, train, ferry, and river boat, a large "drummer's" trunk, containing the results of Martha's four years' labor at weaving and tailoring was lost. The family arrived in Illinois in November, just at the onset of an unusually cold winter. They settled in the Blackwelder-Lipe community near St. John's Lutheran Church about nine miles north of Irving. Their needs thru the winter were graciously supplied by relatives, notably the Lipes and Lingles, the maternal heads of which were first cousins of Martha's father, Peter Blackwelder.

The family lived variously at Witt, Butler, Hillsboro, and at Woodsboro, all in Montgomery County. In 1875 they were living at the latter place when on December 28 Martha died and was buried by her little daughter in Clear Springs Cemetary. Aaron was twice married later, and died at Troy, Madison County, Ills., in 1909.He is buried in the city cemetary in Hillsboro.

Children: (Surname - Friesland) b. Cabarrus Co. N.C.

63 I. Margaret Elizabeth, b. 5-9-1860.
II. Frances Ellen, b.6-19, bpt.9-14-1862. D. young.
III. James Franklin, b.8-20-1864. Mar. 5-28-1893 Sadie Davis. They reside with their son, Rev. Frank Friesland, at Gropsey, Illinois.

Children: (Surname - Friesland)

A. Harry Raymond, b. Butler, Ills. 6-11-1894.
B. Winnifred Mae, b. Butler, Ills. 7-12-1897. Mar. 11-20-1917 William Vollmer. They reside in Hillsboro, Ills.

Child: (Surname - Vollmer)

1. Dorothy Caroline, b. Donnelson, Ills. 2-8-1918.

C. LeMar Howard, b. Coffeen, Ills., 10-31-1900. He mar. 5-2-1920 Avis Nail.
D. Frank Wesley, b. Hillsboro, Ills.4-27-1905. He is a minister of the Methodist Church in the Illinois Conference.
E. Ruth Odessa, b. Hillsboro, Ills. 4-17-1907. She mar. 12-24-1927 Purcie H. Montgomery. They have a son, Alvin.

F. Harold Edwin, b. Hillsboro, 4-24-1909.
G. Ellen Louise, b. " 3-11-1911.
H. Dorothy Irene, b. " 4-23-1915.
I. Aaron Dale, b. " 5-12-1917. He d. near Elkhart, Ills. in September, 1933.

Children of Aaron and Martha Friesland, b. Witt, Ills:

IV. Rose, b. 3-20-1867. She mar. (1) 12-17-1888 John Owens, of Butler, Ills. She mar. (2) 1894 Jesse Taulbee. She d. Hillsboro, Ills. 10-2501928 and is buried in Cross Hill Cemetary near Hillsboro.

Children: (Surname - Ownes)

A. Leona, d.young.
B. Grace, mar. James Walls and resides at Springfield, Ills.
Children:(Surname - Walls)
1. Lawrence.
2. Louise, mar. Earl Thompson.
Children: (Surname-Thompson)
a. Patsey Grace.
b. Jimmie.
C. Maggie
Children:(Surname - Taulbee)
D. Hazel
E. Floyd
F. Dowcy
G. Edwin
H. Russell
I. Jessie
J. Mary

VII. William Ellsworth, b. 3-2-1869, mar. 12-13-1894 Lena Taulbee.

Children:(Surname - Friesland)
A. Sibyl, mar. 8-7-1916 Lawrence Pruitt.
B. Roxie, mar. Clarence Pruitt.
C. Wilma, mar. Pearl Hull.
D. Wilbert
E. Leonard.
F. Melvin
G. Oland
H. George
I. Charles
J. Margie
K. June

VIII. Charles Mumford, b.2-5-1873. Mar. 1897 Effie Stephenson.

Children: (Surname - Friesland)
A. Cecil, b. Coffeen, Ills. 3-6-1898.

IX. Viola Kemmaline "Kemmie", b. 2-5-1874. Mar. 11-22-1899 Charles R. New.

52. JOAN KEMMALINE "KEMMIE" BLACKWELDER BANDY, dau. of (31) was b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 9-1-1848. Her mother died when Kemmie was about 5 years old, and she

lived with various aunts and uncles until her father remarried. He did not live many years after that, and Kemmie then made her home with her Uncle "Sandy". When she was about 21 she came to Illinois to visit her sister, Martha C. Friesland, who had preceeded her in 1865. She liked Illinois so well she decided to remain here. She made her home with her Uncle Alfred until her marriage.

Because she always had a keen interest in her family history, and lived among the North Carolina relatives until she was past twenty, and visited widely among her Montgomery County Illinois relatives, she had a wonderful store of data regarding both the Blackwelders and Ridenhours, the latter being her mother's family. Much of this information Kemmie passed on to her eager nephew, this compiler. His indebtedness to her in this regard can never be repaid.

Kemmie mar. 10-9-1878 Bluford W. Bandy of Litchfield, Ills. b. 11-14-1849, the son of Wesley and Priscilla (Ozburn) Bandy. They spent their entire married life on the farm, neighbors to her second cousins, the Ritchies. Mrs. Bandy d. near Litchfield 4-18-1935, and is buried in the Honey Bend Cemetary in Montgomery Co. Ills.

Children: (Surname - Bandy) b. Montgomery Co. Ills.

I. Albert A., b. 8-13-1880. Mar. 1-30-1918 Nettie Mottinger. He d. Garnet, Kas.12-19-1927.
Children: (Surname - Bandy)
A. Henry Bluford, d. young.
B. Mary Josephine.

II. Cortus Napoleon, b. 8-10-1882. Mar. 9-26-1907 Ida M. White. He d. at Taylorville, Ills.
Children: (Surname - Bandy)
A. Homer Francis, b.8-31-1912.

III. Elmer E., b. 8-8-1886. Mar. 11-12-1911 Namie Hoog. He d. Litchfield, Ills. 3-30-1942.
Children: (Surname - Bandy)
A. Lucille, b.9-8-1912.
B. Elmer H. b. 4-22-1920.

IV. Otis Earl, b. 2-22-1888. Mar. 11-1-1911 Harriet F. Hart. He resides at Litchfield, Ills.
Children: (Surname - Bandy)
A. Mildred, b. 11-7-1912. Mar. ?Aikman.

53. ETTA JEANETTE "NETTIE" ELIZABETH BLACKWELDER WHITTAKER, b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 8-10-1853, dau. of (31).
Her mother, Elizabeth Ridenhour Blackwelder, d. when Nettie was an infant, and the baby was taken to be reared by her maternal grandfather, Henry Ridenhour. Shortly before or about 1858 Henry came to Illinois from Cabarrus County with his daughters, Polly and Ruah, and the baby Nettie. He d. in 1858 and the aunts Polly and Ruah cared for her until 10-28-1867 when by action of the Montgomery County Court Isaac Simeon Blackwelder, was made her guardian. They were second cousins, Isaac S. being the grandson of Nettie's grandfather, Jacob's brother, Lewis. Nettie mar. John P. Whittaker and for many years the

family lived in Wichita, Kas.

Children: (Surname - Whittaker)

I. Louisa, mar. (1) ? (2) Charles Mohler.
II. Cyrus, was twice married.
III. Myrtle, mar. Ernest Smith.
Children: (Surname - Smith)
A. Virginia
B. Frederick
IV. Harold, mar. Violet ?
V. Leta, mar. George Brewer. They had eight children.

54. LUCINDA JANE BLACKWELDER LOWDER, dau. of (31) was b. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 10-9-1857, bpt.3-7-1858. She mar. Whit Lowder and lived in Stanly County, N.C.

55. DANIEL M. BLACKWELDER, son of (35) was b. near Litchfield, Ills. 2-27-1839. He was on the Militia Roll in Montgomery County in 1861. He mar. 10-10-1861 Helena Cress, dau. of George Henry and Elizabeth (Fogleman) Cress. He was member of the Emglish Lutheran Church of Litchfield, and a deacon for more than 50 years. He was a raiser of fine stock, especially sheep and hogs. For nine years he was school director, and for 7 years highway commissioner. He also served as supervisor.

For ten years after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Blackwelder lived on part of his father's farm. He then bought 80 acres west of his father, and from March 1872 to 1902 he lived thereon, adding to the original acreage until he had acquired 200 acres. On May 22, 1902 he moved to the city of Litchfield where he d. 10-31-1926. Mrs. Blackwelder d.11-22-1929.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder) b. near Litchfield, Ills.

I. John Franklin, b. 10-21-1861. He mar. 8-23-1894 Nora I. Kinder.
II. William Riley, b.1-18-1863. Mar. 8-14-1901 Minerva Markley. He d. Joliet, Ills.4-23-1927.
III. Charles Ezra, b.7-13-1868, d. 8-7-1869.

56. WILLIAM RILEY BLACKWELDER, son of (35) was b. near Litchfield, Ills. 7-28-1840. In August 1862 he enlisted in the Union Army. He mar. 12-1-1865 Mary Jane, b.3-19-1845, dau. of Israel and Jane (Corlew) Fogleman. She d. 7-24-1877, and he mar. (2) 8-6-1878 her sister, Amanda E. Fogleman, who was b. 11-20/29 1846 and d. 5-10-1914. William d. 3-27-1916. They are buried in Lutheran Cemetary near Litchfield.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder) by first wife, Mary Jane.

A. Ira U.S.G. b.9-25-1866. Mar. 6-27-1901 Alice Martin. He d.5-6-1935.

II. Eva Jane, b.11-19-1867. Mar. Joe McCowan of Kansas City, Mo.
Children: (Surname - McCowan)

A. Leile or Lyle
B. Florence, mar. ? Boucher.
C. Ira.

III. Julius A., b. 2-21-1869. Mar. Sadie Wood. He d. 1-1-1942.
Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

A. Cleda, mar. ? Wansing.
B. Glen of Chokio, Minn.
C. Walter
D. Fred
E. Mary Jane, mar. ? Koenig.
F. Marie, mar. ? Broman

IV. Annie M., b.12-22-1870 d. aged 21.
V. Amanda Rosella, b. 12-3-1872. Mar. 3-2-1902 Frank Stuttle, Resides Litchfield, Ills.
VI. Nellie H., b.k2-23-1876, d.12-24-1890.
Children: (Surname - Blackwelder) by second wife.
VII. Mary Ethel, b.3-20-1882, d. young.
VIII. Ella Myrtle, b.1-10-1884. D. 2-16-1893.
IX. Bertha F., b.10-5-1886. Mar. H. Chris Chapman. Resides Long Beach, Calif.

Reference: Past and Present of Montgomery Co. Ills. by Traylor page 34.

57. JACOB FRANCIS BLACKWELDER, son of (35) was b. near Litchfield, Ills. 12-23-1841. He was converted at 19 and joined the English Lutheran Church in 1861. He mar. 1-1-1865 Sarah Catherine Rasor, who was b. Guernsey Co. O., 11-2-1843. In 1892 they removed to the vicinity of Isabel, Kansas, where he became prominent as a merchant and director of the Bank of Isabel. In 1899 they removed to Pratt Center, Kas. where he established a hardward store. He d. 6-22-1916. Sarah d. in 1923.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

I. Samuel E., d. young.
II. Francis M., b.1-20-1869. He mar. Millie Skinner. D. 6-10-1929.
III. Mary Matilda, b.12-23-1871. Mar. George Reelford.
Children: (Surname - Reelford)
A. Erma
B. Rubus
C. Marie
IV. Layton H., b.1-22-1874. Mar. Jennie C. White. He d. 12-26-1915.
Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)
A. Wilbur
B. Jacob
V. Bert R., b. 11-20-1876. Mar. Mattie Crouse.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

A. Irving
B. Leona
C. Ernest
D. Mildred

VI. John I. b. 2-28-1878. Mar. Jennie G. Blackwelder, widow of his brother, Layton.

VII. George DeLeon, b. 3-14-1880. Mar. Ella Swinson.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

A. Effie
B. Cecil
C. Loyd
D. Florence, d. June 1931.

VIII. Alfred, d. 10-20-1869.

IX. Oscar, d. 7-14-1883, aged 1 year 20 days.

58. DAVID ALEXANDER BLACKWELDER, son of (35) was b. near Litchfield, Ills., 9-1-1848. He mar. (1) 1-1-1870 Henrietta J. Fogleman who was b. 11-29-185? He farmed for a year in Zanesville Township, Montgomery County, but soon returned to his father's farm of 320 acres which he managed until his father's death in 1898. He then moved to Litchfield where he conducted a grocery store for 8 years, after which he became manager of a store owned by Buel and Canady.

Henrietta d. 3-29-1890 and Mr. Blackwelder mar. (2) 8-14-1892 Emma Doerr who was b. Edwardsville, Ills, 10-23-1854, dau. of Peter and Joannah (Vollbright) Doerr of Baden, Germany.

Mr. Blackwelder was a steward in the Litchfield Evangelical Lutheran Church, and enjoyed the honor of all its lay offices. Emma d. 6-14-1934. "Dave" d. 5-22-1939.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder) b. near Litchfield, Ills.

I. Nora Alice, b.1-8-1871. Mar. March 1897 Geo. M. Good.
Children: (Surname - Good)
A. Leslie
B. Milton, Jr.

II. Joel Taylor, b. 3-11-1872. Mar. 7-12-1939 Mrs. Nelle Ash. He d. 12-16-1944.

III. Benj. Alexander, b. 6-20-1873. Mar. 2-12-1902 Ava M. Hart.

IV. Otis Edmund, b. 12-20-1875. d. 12-5-1926.

V. Alfred Monroe, b. 9-16-1877. Mar. 4-1-1900 Bessie Ash.

VI. Jesse W. b. 7-19-1879, d. young.

VII. Emert Simeon, b. 7-12-1880, d. 10-8-1906.

VIII. Pearle Wayne, b. 8-4-1882. mar. March 1907 Elda Schalk. He mar. (2) Hazel G. Farquhar. He is a merchant of Litchfield, Ills.
Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)
A. Alice Rosamond, b.12-20-1914. Mar. Omer W. Thompson, 3-5-1939.
Children: (Surname - Thompson)
1. Terry Wayne, b.1-2-1943.
B. Wanda J., b.2-8-1926.

IX. Fred, b. 8-4-1884. d. young.
X. Twin, " d. 9-24-1884.
XI. Launor, b. 9-19, d. 10-4-1888.

Children by Emma Doerr)

XII. Infant dau. b. and d. 8-15-1895.
XIII. August D., b. and d. 3-30-1898.

59. JOHN M. BLACKWELDER, son of (35) was b. near Litchfield, Ills. He mar. Lavina Kate Elliott and d. 1923.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

I. Harry, b.7-4-1874, d. young.
II. Arthur, 1876-1900
III. Grace, mar. Montgomery Co. Ills. 9-21-1905 Guy Edward Dixon.
Children: (Surname - Dixon)
A. Dorcas.
B. Guyola.
IV. Guy, b.4-6-1879. Mar. Mabel ? She is a teacher in the Witt, Ills. public schools.
V. Lester, mar. May Mueller.
Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)
A. George
B. Ruby
C. Dolly
E. Leslie

60. SAMUEL RICHARD BLACKWELDER, son of (35) was b. Litchfield,Ills. He was the first sweetheart of this compiler's mother, Margaret Elizabeth Friesland, whose mother was his first cousin, Martha C. Blackwelder Friesland. However, Margaret mar. 12-28-1880 Charles Henry Williams. Samuel mar. 4-7-1882 Orlena Davis, and in 1884 removed to Missouri, and in 1885 to Kansas.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

I. Earl D. b. 2-24-1883. Mar. Gertrude Blakely.
Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)
A. Lawrence, b. 2-15-1918.
B. Mildred Maxine, b. 1-26-1922.
II. Ida E., b. 10-26-1884. Mar. Bert Ziegler of Hutchinson, Kas.
III. Charles A., b. 8-12-1886, mar. Jennie Armistead. They reside in Isabel, Kas.
Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)
A. Forest A.
B. Dell A.
C. Max W.
IV. Eva L., b. 1-18-1889. Mar. Grover E. Lee of Pratt, Kas.
Children: (Surname - Lee)
A. Argella
B. Marcella
C. Leon
D. Marvin
E. Peggy

V. William Gordon, b.1-14/16-1891.
VI. Ralph A. 1893-1894.
VII. Roy Meredith, b.8-31-1894. Mar. Joy Scott.
Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)
A. Joy
VIII. Rosa May, b. 5-19-1897. Mar. Charles Houghton.
Children: (Surname - Houghton)
A. Marjory
B. Richard.
IX. Edith Oretta, b. 5-7-1902.

61. JOHN CYRUS BLACKWELDER, son of (49) was b. North Carolina, 4-25- and bpt. Bethel Church, Stanly Co. N.C. 6-18-1842. He came to Illinois in 1865 and mar. Mary Virginia Brown who d. Montgomery Co. Ills., 4-7-1881 aged 31-3-9. He mar. (2) 7-18-1882 Sarah J. Meyers, widow of Thomas Jeff. Lay. Sarah was b. in S. Litchfield Township 1-15-1855. John Cyrus d. 2-6-1907 at the age of 64, and Sarah mar. (3) 1919 Andrew Mc Williams of Litchfield. She d. 4-7-1947. They are buried in Lutheran Cemetary near Litchfield.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder) by Virginia Brown.

I. Lulu, b. Litchfield, 9-22-1870. She mar. (1) 7-3-1892 Charles Van Buren, and (2) George H. Hempken. When the writer interviewed her she was living in Alton, Ills.
Child: (Surname - Van Buren)
A. John, b. 7-11-1893, d.11-13-1932.
II. Charles Edward, b. Litchfield, Ills., 2-20-1874. Mar. May 1903 Lura Moore. He attended Beacon and Fairview Schools, and assisted his father until he was 24. Ten years later he bought flour and feed stores in Litchfield, which he still operates. He is a Baptist and a Democrat.
III. Jesse, b. 5-10-1880. D. young.

62. WILLIAM STEADMAN BLACKWELDER, a Confederate veteran, son of (49) was b. 11-7-1846 and bpt. Bethel Church, Stanly Co. N.C. 5-29-1847. He mar. (1) Mrs. R. Louise (Frick) Rodgers, widow of James H. Rodgers. After her death William S. mar. (2) Mrs. Lillian Catherine (Culp) Earnhart. He d. Albemarle, N.C.

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

I. Eva Ann, b.6-23- bpt.9-22-1866. She mar. Dolphus Morris and lived at New London, N.C.
II. Adolphus Asbury, b. 9-30-1870, bpy.11-19-1871. He mar. 10-10-1900 Lizzie Jean McNairy, who was b. about 1877.
Children: (Surname - Blackwelder)

A. Dwight McN, graduate U. of N.C. and Northwestern University.
B. Dr. Verne H., b. Granite Quarry, N.C. 6-2-1903. Owner of the Blackwelder

Dr. Blackwelder is owner of the Blackwelder Hospital in Lenoir, N.C. He mar. 4-14-1932 Lillie Mae Broyhill.

C. William Wayne

D. Bruce Keith.

Reference: North Carolina, Vol.5, page 447.

III. Lulu Ida, b. 3-5-1872, bpt.5-11-1872. Mar. James W. Dry.

Children of William Steadman Blackwelder by second wife:

IV. Nola Beatrice, b. 11-23-1899, bpt. 1-21-1900. resides at 220 N. Torrance Street, Charlotte, N.C.

63. MARGARET ELIZABETH FRIESLAND WILLIAMS, dau. of (51) by his second wife, Martha Christina Blackwelder, was b. near St. John's Lutheran Church , Cabarrus Co. N.C. 5-9-1860. She was named for her grandmother, Elizabeth Ridenhour Blackwelder and another grandmother, Margaret, but this compiler has not been able to determine just who that grandmother was, unless Mary Roan Friesland's name was also Margaret. "Little Betty" was baptized in historic St. John's Church, though when her son searched the church records, he did not find where her birth or baptism was recorded. She was called "Little Betty" to distinguish her from her father's sister, Betty Sehorn.

It was the frequent custom of her parents to go "as far as Uncle John and Aunt Soph Barnhart's" on Saturday evening where the Friesland family spent the night so that they could be on time for church on Sunday morning. Aunt Soph was a sister of Betty's maternal grandfather, Peter Blackwelder.

Early in the conflict between the states, Aaron Friesland joined the Confederate Army at Mt. Pleasant, N.C. and served therein for four years. In November, 1865 the family came to the Blackwelder - Lipe community near St. John's Lutheran Church in Montgomery County, Illinois, and there, surrounded by her relatives - Blackwelders, Lingles, Lipes, Neislers, Bosts, Ridenhours, etc. Betty grew up.

She mar. (1) 12-28-1880 at Palmer, Christian County, Illinois, Charles Henry Williams, who was b. Auburn, Fayette Co. Iowa 3-7-1855, the son of James Henry and Mary Reinold Williams, of Lapeer, Michigan. Mr. Williams died and was buried at Tallulah, Madison Parish, Louisiana, 7-19-1909.

Mrs. Williams with her family removed from Louisiana in 1910 and settled in St. Louis, Mo. She mar. (2) Robert A. Roberson. She d. 3-6-1935 at Ina, Jefferson Co. Ills., and was buried in Abner Cemetary near Nason in that county.

Children: (Surname - Williams)

I. Ross Aaron, b. Taylorville, Ills., 2-10-1882. He d. Hillsboro, Montgomery Co. Ills., 4-17-1921 without issue. He is buried in Cress Hill Cemetary near Hillsboro.

II. Claude Henry, b. 9-10-1884. Died young.

III. Rae Cora, b. Woodsboro, Montgomery Co. Ills., 6-4-1887. She mar. in St. Louis, Mo., 9-14-1918 Mr. Ernest Irving Cope of New Orleans, La.

IV. Lester Don, b. 4-2-1890. He d. Butler, Ills., 12-30-1890 and is buried in Wares Grove Cemetary near Butler.

V. Emma Irene, b. 9-23-1894. She d. near McLeansboro, Hamilton Co. Ills. in 1942.

64 VI. Deward Charles , b. Coffeen, Ills., 7-6-1895.

VII. Elmer, b. 1-15-1899, d. young.

VIII. Lottie Aline, b. Smithboro, Ills., 8-7-1901. She mar. Andy J. Acker of Alton, Ills. She d. in childbirth in Louisville, Ky., 4-14-1919. She is buried in the Catholic Cemetary, Alton, Ills.

64. DEWARD CHARLES WILLIAMS, son of (63) was b. Coffeen, Montgomery Co. Ills. 7-6-1895. He attended the public schools of Coffeen, Fillmore, and Hillsboro, Illinois, and Tallulah, La. He took his high school work at Penn Academy and John Fletcher Academy in Oskaloosa, Iowa, and graduated Magna Cum Laude from Pasadena College, Pasadena, Calif. in June, 1921, with the A.B. degree. For four years he taught and was in civil service in Los Angeles, but in 1924 he returned with his wife and two sons to his native state of Illinois. For six years he taught Music and Latin in Southern Illinois high schools, and in September 1930 he entered the ministry of the Methodist Church. He has served charges at Macedonia, Crossville, Coffeen-Fillmore, his home towns, Norris City, Nashville, and Marissa, and is at present pastor of Immanuel Methodist Church in Edwardsville, Ills.

On 6-27-1920 he mar. at Omaha, Nebr., Ina Opal Rhodes-Dean, b. 4-29-1894, daughter of John H. and Mary (Butterfield) Rhodes of Stuart, Nebr., and adopted daughter of John T. and Elizabeth (Butterfield) Dean of the same place.

Mr. Williams is the compiler of this genealogy and of many others, including brochures on the families of: Barringer, Bost, Corlew, Cress, Friesland, Fogleman, Hefley, Karraker, Lingle, Lipe, Lyerla, Meisenheimer, Phifer, Quillman, Ridenhour, Scherer, all North Carolina families, and many New England families connected with his father's people.

Mr. Williams is a member of the Illinois Society, Sons

of the American Revolution, Secretary of the Edwardsville, Madison County, Illinois Ministerial Association, dean of the Edwardsville Union Daily Vacation Bible School, and for many years has been instructor in Hymnology and crafts at the Methodist Youth Fellowship Institute at McKendree College, Lebanon, Ills.

Children: (Surname - Williams)

I. Deward Charles, Jr., b. Los Angeles, Calif., 9-4-1921. He served nearly six years in the Coast Guard, and at the time of his release from service his rate was SM 2/C. At the present time he is a student at Parks Air College, East St. Louis, Ills.

II. Donald Eugene, b. Los Angeles, Calif., 4-29-1923. He mar. at Nashville, Ills.,4-27-1945 Margie Marie Norman, dau. of William H. and Ethel (Price) Norman of Jamestown, Tenn. He served two years in the Naval Reserve, training as a fighter pilot. He is a senior at Millikin University, Decatur, Ills., where he is majoring in Physical Education and Industrial Arts.

III. Betty Marie, b. Sesser, Ills., 11-28-1925. She mar. at Immanuel Methodist Church, Edwardsville, Illinois, 2-8-1947 Vincent H. Spitze, son of William F. and Emma (Bollman) Spitze of Edwardsville.

APPENDIX

The compiler of this genealogy has been gathering data on the Illinois Blackwelder and allied families since 1918. There have been months and even years when it seemed certain branches could be traced no further. Then would come a clue, which followed up, would yield valuable data. Realizing that the process of following out all the ramifications of such a numerous relationship as the Blackwelders can never be completed, I decided to publish the material now in hand.

Owing to the high cost of all printing materials and service, it was felt that a printed genealogy was out of the question. Since modern mimeographing is highly satisfactory, it was decided to use that method. The typing of the stencils for this genealogy was begun weeks ago. Now, that its publication has been advertized, new lines are being located and an effort is being made to include as many as possible in this volume. Because some pages were already made ready for duplicating, it is necessary to add an appendix, in order to give representation to those Blackwelder descendants who have lately contributed data, and have indicated where additional materials may be found.

Among the latter group has been that representing descendants of the Revolutionary soldier, Isaac, son of the immigrant, Caleb Blackwelder. A new correspondent, Mr. Cary Laws, of Baltimore, Md., states that he has the old Blackwelder Bible and a family record compiled by his grandfather, Caleb Alexander Blackwelder, No. 19 a. Since Mr. Laws is a Naval man, and his records are kept in a vault in Jacksonville, Fla., the contents of those records have not been avail- to this compiler.

The following data were contributed by Mr. Laws and his kinswoman, Mrs. Warren Smith of Warsaw, N.C. It checks, in part, with material found in the Iredell N.C. Census records, hereinbefore mentioned.

19a. CALEB ALEXANDER BLACKWELDER, son of Caleb and Leah (Cline) Blackwelder (See page 27) and grandson of Isaac and Mary (Phifer) Blackwelder, was b. probably in Cabarrus Co. N.C. about 1830. He is listed in the Iredell County 1850 Census as being aged 20 years. A Catherine, aged 22, is also listed, which Catherine must have been his wife, Catherine Mc Koy or McKay, daughter of Angus McKay. They are also listed in the McDowell County, N.C. 1870 Census, in which his age is given as 40 and Catherine's as 41. In the home were nine children rangeing in age from 19 years to 1 year.

Caleb Alexander was a soldier in the Confederate Army, serving in " Regiment K, Hill's Division". I quote from a letter from Cary Laws under date of April 3, 1947: " .... failed to send the copy of the old family Bible which is hand-written. This copy is of the Caleb Blackwelder. Caleb Alexander Blackwelder, my grandfather which I believe to be the youngest bearing the name Caleb. He was born in Iredell or Cabarrus County, N.C., and married Catherine McKoy of the same county. They had eleven children of which my mother was third from the youngest. There is only one living now, Aunt Sarah, who was a year older than my mother. She is 84 years old about, and Mrs. Sam Vercoe of Plummer, Idaho. My grandfather lived with me the last three

years of his life, and died at my home in Tampa, Fla., during 1920 at the age of 91 years. His grave and tombstone can be seen at the old cemetary two miles from Old Fort, N.C."

Quotation continued: "He enlisted in the Confederate Army, date unknown, served until near the end when he was wounded with four bullet holes in left arm and shoulder in the Battle of Gettesburg, Va., and was discharged physically unfit. He walked from Gettesburg, Va. to Old Fort, N.C. He was in Regiment K, Hill's Division, and kept for many years a chip off the apple tree that Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered under..... I also have grandpa's Bible, passed down to him and in such a condition you cannot find the date it was issued, but I believe it to be 1756." (Compiler's note: The grandfather of Caleb Alexander Blackwelder, namely Caleb, and his wife Betsey Phifer Blackwelder, landed in Philadelphia in January 1756.)

The following data came from Mrs. Warren Smith of Warsaw, N.C. regarding her great grandfather, Caleb Alexander Blackwelder: He was b. in Cabarrus Co. N.C., mar. Katherine McKay, (Mrs. Smith is her namesake.) Katherine was b. near Huntersville, N.C. and d. at Old Fort, N.C. in Siloam Cemetary. They came to McDowell Co. N.C. "just before or just after" the War between the States. He had a sister, Leah Blackwelder McCoy? According to Mrs. Smith Caleb Alexander and Katherine (McKay) Blackwelder had the following

Children: (Surname - Blackwelder) *

I. Leroy C.(19 in McDowell 1870 Census) b. 1854. His daughter, Lena Blackwelder mar. Robert M. McElroy, 2-4-1902 in Asheville, N.C. They were the parents of Mrs. Smith.

II.	Whitson M.	(15	in	1870	Census)	b. 1856.
III.	Lucilla	17	"	"	"	b. 1858. Mar. Irwin.
IV.	Sarah	7	"	"	"	b.1860.Mar.Hegeman.
V.	Bruce	11	"	"	"	b. 1862.
VI.	Harriet	13	"	"	"	b.1864. Mar. Russell.
VII.	Martha	9	"	"	"	b.1866. Mar. Laws.
VIII.	Rufus	1	"	"	"	b.1868.
IX.	Betty	5	"	"	"	b.1870.Mar.Lancaster.
X.	Charles	(Not in 1879 Census)				b.1873.

Note*. I have listed the children in the order in which Mrs. Smith recorded them, which dates are apparently only approximate. The order of age given in the 1870 Census for McDowell County is ~~not~~ the correct order, as follows:
LeRoy, Lucilla, Whitson M., Harriet, Bruce, Martha, Sarah, Betty, Rufus.

Under date of May 5, 1947 Mrs. Warren A. Smith wrote:

"The following was copied from a clipping from the Cabarrus County paper (probably in 1879) about my great grandfather's mother: "Mrs. Leah Cline Blackwelder, a resident of this county, is now 87 years old. She was born and raised in this county and married Caleb Blackwelder, now dead. She is the mother of 15 children, has 65 grandchildren, 66 great grandchildren, and 7 great great grandchildren. She had 4 sons who lived to maturity and seven daughters. The sons were:

John who married a Krider.
Wilson who married an Overcash first, and second a Martin and moved to Texas.
Alexander married Katherine McKoy (this is my great grand - father and mother) - parenthesis by Mrs. Smith.
Benjamin married a Walters and went to Indiana.

The daughters were:

Sallie married Joseph Cook. (Mar. Cabarrus Co. N.C. 9-15-1832, Henry Blackwelder, bondsman. (This date from the compiler's notes.)
Sophia married a Parker
Mary married a Carr
Rachel married Alex Deaton
Leah married George McKoy
Jane unmarried
Julia unmarried

The name Cline was originally spelled Klein. Mr. Williams, in another note she tells me my great grandfather's father was Caleb Blackwelder, his father was Isaac, and his father Caleb." Compiler's note: This agrees with the brochure by I.S. Blackwelder, and with this compiler's findings.)

T All the above quotation was from a letter to Mrs. Smith by a friend of the family in Old Fort, N.C., who said that Caleb Alexander Blackwelder had given her the data some time before his death.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON BLACKWELDER'S family continued from page 47. (This material arrived too late to be included in its proper place. G.W. Blackwelder mar. Amy Solina Lippard, the widow of Edmond Cress who died in the Civil War. She was born 10-11-1839 and d. 1-10-1933. George W. Blackwelder d. 1-22-1926.

. Of their four daughters, Lillie May died young, and the other three married ministers. Their records are as follows:

Leah Jeannette mar. Rev. James Henry Cornelius Fisher, who was b. 3-30-1859 and d. 4-10-1933. They were mar. 8-3-1897.

Children: (Surname - Fisher)

I. Katherine B. b. 2-10-1899, mar. 12-24-1917 Luther Bowman Barrier.
Children: (Surname - Barrier)

A. George Henry, b. 4-7-1921, mar. 12-15-1938 Janie Katheryn Honeycutt who was b. 3-5-1922.

Children: (Surname - Barrier)

1. Luther Edward, b.12-14-1941.
2. James Henry, b.1-14-1944.

B. Grace Fisher, b.3-3-1925, unmarried.

II. Amy Louise, b.4-30-1901.
III. Mary Virginia, b. 8-5-1903.
IV. Henry Lee, b. 12-22-1909. Mar. 11-27-1931 Anna Dorothy Wilfong.
Children: (Surname - Fisher)

A. Henry Lee, Jr. b. 2-26-1938.
B. George Wilfong, b.9-21-1940.

Minnie Venora, youngest daughter of George W. Blackwelder was b. in the old Blackwelder home in Mt. Pleasant, N.C. 5-6-1878. She mar.5-6-1903 in Holy Trinity Church, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Edward Fulenwider, pastor of St. Andrews Lutheran Church in Concord. Mrs. Fulenwider and her sister, Mrs. Fisher now reside in Mt. Pleasant.

Children: (Surname - Fulenwider)

I. Paul Edward of Hickory, N.C. was b. in the old G.W. Blackwelder home in Mt. Pleasant, N.C. 5-10-1904. He mar. Mabel Rochelle Miller of Hickory, N.C.
Children: (Surname - Fulenwider)

A. Dorothea Louise, b. Salisbury, N.C. 12-12-1925, and was baptized by her grandfather Fulenwider in the Richard Steele House in Salisbury.

B. Billie Bebe, b.11-1-1928, Salisbury. She was baptized by her grandfather in the Cradle Roll room of St. John's Church in Salisbury.

II. George Osborn of 1416 Scotland Ave. Charlotte, N.C. was b. 8-14-1906 in the G.W. Blackwelder home in Mt. Pleasant, and bapt. at Holy Trinity Church there. He mar. 3-13-1926 Lena Sellers Hauss of Lincolnton, N.C., the Rev. V.C. Ridnehour being the officiant.

Children: (Surname - Fulenwider)

A. George Osborn, Jr. b.2-7-1929, Charlotte, N.C., bapt. St. Mark's Church, Charlotte, 4-29-1929.

III. Mary Hanseal, b. in the Lutheran Parsonage in Newberry, S.C., bapt. in the Church of the Redeemer

Newberry, S.C. Dec. 1908. She d. of match poisoning 11-30-1910 and was buried in City Cemetary, Newberry.

IV. Edward Fulenwider, Jr. of Mt. Pleasant, N.C. was b. 3-31-1917 Newberry, S.C., bapt. Church of the Redeemer 6-17-1917. He mar. 8-25-1937 Katherine Louise Bost of Spartanburg, S.C. on her birthday.

Children: (Surname - Fulenwider)

A. Edward III, b. Spartanburg, S.C. 8-25-1938, bapt. by his grandfather in Macedonia Lutheran Church, Burlington, N.C. 9-25-1938.

B. Frances May, b. Lynchburg, Va., 8-25-1939, bapt. by her grandfather at Burlington, N.C. 10-1-1939.

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My thanks to all of these and the many others whose assistance I deeply appreciate.

MARY BLACKWELDER SHAVER, probably daughter of (5) was doubtless born in that part of Lunenburg County Virginia which is now Mecklinburg, about the year 1750. She mar. about 1770 John Shaver, a soldier of the American Revolution. Descendants have record of a specie certificate for service dated 6-12-1783. In 1794 John and Mary signed a deed for the sale of property on Cold Water Creek in Mecklinburg Co. N.C. They later settled in Sumner Co. Tenn. A Michael Shaver was there as early as 1789, and on 6-9-1791 a John Shaver made a will in that county in whch he bequeaths land on Drakes Creek to one Elizabeth Hacker and orders Frances Catron to give up all papers or bonds of John Shave to Elizabeth Hacker. Peter Shaver was to have all his estate.

The John Shave who married Mary Blackwelder left a will in Lawrence Co. Ark dated 3-22-1832 and probated 1835.

In the 1790 Census for Mecklinburg Co. N.C. he had in his household 2 males over 16, 6 males under 16, and 3 females includ- the heads of the family.

Children: (Surname - Shaver)

I. Peter, the eldest, b. about 1771 in Mecklinburg Co. N.C.
II. John, b. Mecklinburg County May 1773.
III. Daniel
IV. Elizabeth, mar. a Lisinger and had a daughter Elizabeth mentioned in her grandfather Shaver's will.
V. Joseph
VI. Michael
VII. Rachel, mar. a Cline or Klein.
VIII. Leah, mar. a Mock. (There are Mocks buried in Cold Water Church Cemetary near Concord, N.C.)
IX. Easter, mar. a Murray.
2. X. Jacob Blackwelder Shaver (See below)
XI. Charles, d. Randolph Co. Ark.

2. JACOB BLACKWELDER SHAVER, son of John and Mary Blackwelder Shaver was b. Mecklinburg Co. N.C. 5-6-1792. As a child he removed with his father's family to Sumner Co. Tenn. where he enlisted in the War of 1812 under Jackson. In 1814 he removed to Arkansas where on 3-13-1820 he mar. Thurza Moss whose grandfather served and died in the Revolution. She was b. 11-16-1802.

Children: (Surname - Shaver)

I. William Jasper
II. Matilda Caroline
III. Isaac Milton, b. 12-28- ? mar. 5-26-1852 Margaret Webb, dau. of Kendall and Mary (McDougall) Webb of Nashville, Tenn. Margaret Jane was born near Nashville 9-22-1833 and d. near Ft. Smith, Ark 1918.

Children: (Surname - Shaver)

1. Sarah Isabelle, b. 9-14-1853
2. William Delaney, b.3-7-1855

3. Mary Elizabeth, b. Ozark, Ark., 1-4-1858. She mar. 8-11-1877 William Simeon, son of Robert E. and Mary Olive (Scales) Baird. He was b. near Atlanta, Ga., 2-16-1853, and d. Long Creek, Ore. 12-7-1895.

Children: (Surname - Baird)

A. Maude Ellen, d. 1879 aged 1 year.
B. Margaret Josephine, b.9-30-1880.
C. Nora May, b. 10-11-1882.
~~D.~~ Margaret, mar. Garland Hamm 9-17-1899.

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4. John Milton, b.1-10-1861.
5. Margaret Ann, b. 4-18-1863.
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8. Elba Alice, b. 2-24-1870.
9. Minnie Josephine, b. 10-17-1872.
10. Charles Jacob, b. 1-23-1875.

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SOME CORRECTIONS

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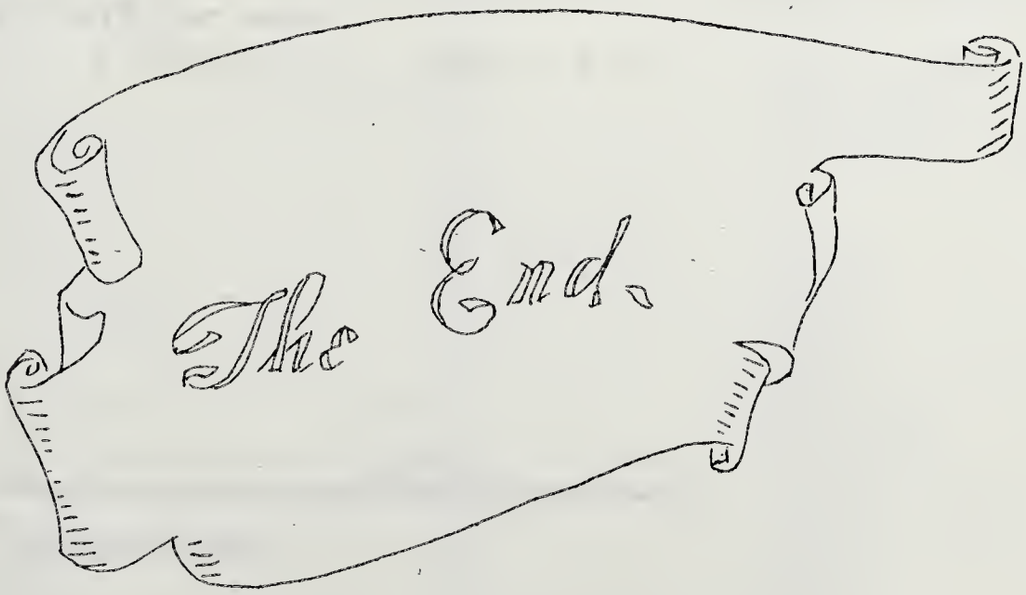

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